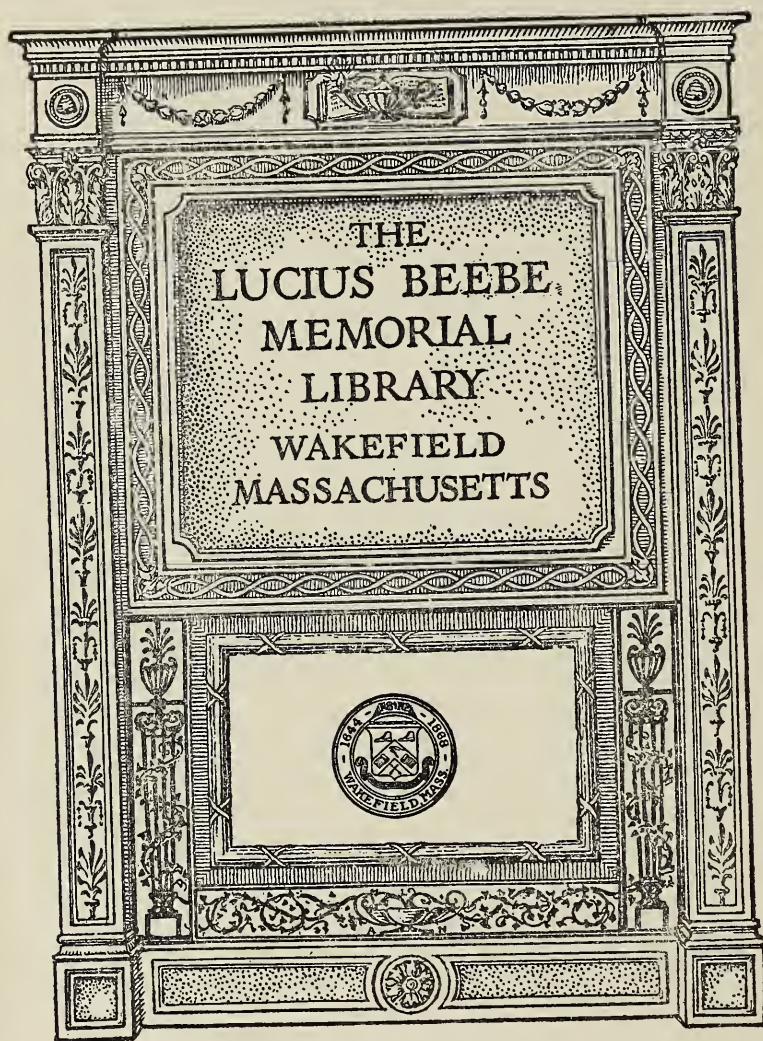



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OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF

WAKEFIELD, MASS.

Financial Year Ending December Thirty-first
Nineteen Hundred and Thirty-nine

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THE TOWN CLERK'S RECORDS

OF THE

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

During the Year 1939



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Town Officers, 1939-1940

Selectmen

William R. Lindsay, Chairman
Charles F. Young, Secretary (Resigned)
V. Richard Fazio, Secretary
William G. Dill
Donald White

Town Clerk

Charles F. Young
Frederic S. Hartshorne (Retired)

Town Treasurer

John I. Preston

Tax Collector

Carl W. Sunman

Town Accountant

Charles C. Cox

Moderator

Thomas G. O'Connell

Assessors

George E. Blair, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1941
Arthur C. Verge, Secretary	" " " 1940
Leo F. Douglass	" " " 1942

Municipal Light Commissioners

Marcus Beebe, 2nd, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1941
Curtis L. Sopher	" " " 1940
Eugene J. Sullivan	" " " 1942

Water and Sewerage Board

William B. Stantial, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1941
George O. Sheldon, Secretary	" " " 1942
Sidney F. Adams	" " " 1940

Board of Public Welfare

Helen M. Randall, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1942
Dennis P. Hogan, Secretary (Resigned)	
Harold C. Robinson, Secretary	" " " 1940
Ralph P. Rowe	" " " 1942
M. Leo Conway	" " " 1940
Herbert D. Anderson	" " " 1940

School Committee

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1942
Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary	" " " 1940
Thomas F. Kenney, Treasurer	(Resigned)
William E. Jones, Treasurer	" " " 1941
Mary Louise Tredinnick	" " " 1942
James M. Henderson	" " " 1942
James A. Fox	" " " 1940

Trustees Lucius Beebe Memorial Library

Hervey J. Skinner, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
Florence I. Bean, Secretary	" " " 1940
Albert W. Rockwood	" " " 1941
Dr. Richard Dutton	" " " 1941
Alice W. Wheeler	" " " 1941
Walter C. Hickey	" " " 1942
Arthur L. Evans	" " " 1942
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1942
John J. Round	" " " 1940

Board of Health

Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1941
Dr. Robert Dutton, Secretary	" " " 1940
Ned C. Loud	" " " 1940
Dr. Carl E. Allison	(Deceased)

Park and Cemetery Commissioners

John T. Stringer, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
George W. Abbott, Secretary	" " " 1940
John W. MacGillivray	" " " 1940

Town Planning Board

Edward M. Bridge, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
Dr. T. Fulton Parks, Secretary	" " " 1941
Edward G. Lee	" " " 1941
Dr. Frank T. Woodbury	" " " 1942
Fitzroy Willard	" " " 1942

Constables

John G. M. Gates	Harold Anderson
Joseph L. Preston	Walter E. Peterson
Harry A. Simonds	Gervase V. Stanley

Registrars of Voters

Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1940
Charles F. Young, Clerk	
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Clerk	(Retired)
James F. Curley	(Retired)
Owen A. Kenney	" " " 1942
Frederick G. Gorman	" " " 1941

Finance Committee

Harry Marshall, Chairman	Term Expires March, 1942
Loring P. Jordan, Secretary	" " " 1941
Virgil F. Cambareri	" " " 1942
Harry A. Simonds	" " " 1942
Orvil W. Smith (Resigned)	
Arthur M. Moore	" " " 1940
Edwin L. Nute	" " " 1940
D. Thomas Dinan	" " " 1940
Orrin J. Hale	" " " 1940
Howard A. Jones	" " " 1941
Maurice F. Walsh	" " " 1941
J. Edson Tredinnick	" " " 1941
Theodore C. Farwell	" " " 1941
Joseph M. Curley	" " " 1942
Frank E. McIntire	" " " 1942

Board of Appeal

J. Theodore Whitney, Chm.	Term Expires March, 1941
William C. McKie	" " " 1942
Willard P. Lombard	" " " 1940

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, Chairman and Treasurer	
George F. Gardner	William G. Dill
Dorothy Schlotterbeck	William McKilligan
Elizabeth Neary	John J. Powers

For other appointive town officers, see Selectmen's Report.

Town of Wakefield

Population 1935 Census 16,494

Congressman, 7th District—Lawrence J. Connery, Lynn
Councillor, 6th District—

Eugene A. F. Burtnett, Somerville
Senator, 7th Middlesex District—

Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington
Representative, 19th Middlesex District—

Joseph A. Hines, Wakefield

List of Jurors

Prepared by the Selectmen of the Town of Wakefield
June 30, 1939

Name	Residence	Occupation
Adams, Robert H.	37,38,39—32 Strathmore rd	Bonds
Ahearn, Harold	37,38,39—5 Shumway cr	B. & M. R. R.
Allyn, Wadsworth H.	39—56 Greenwood av	Com. Man
Altieri, Peter C.	37,38,39—55 Harrison av	Rigger
Anderson, Ernest W.	39—17 Franklin st	Gas Sta. Att'd
Anderson, Philip H.	38,39—17 Franklin st	Salesman
Anthony, James W., Jr.	37,38,39—39 Strathmore rd	R. E.
Ardill, Timothy J.	39—8 Fairmount av	Retired
Ashenden, James H.	37,38,39—37 Greenwood av	Printer
Atherton, Leroy L.	39—60 Chestnut st	Clerk
Austin, Warren G.	39—8 Avon ct	Refrigeration
Baker, Warren A.	38,39—106 Greenwood av	Inspector
Barber, Manley P.	37,38,39—32 Madison av	B.&M.R.R.
Barker, Charles E.	37,38,39—37 W. Water st	Salesman
Bartlett, Paul	38,39—34 Elm st	Salesman
Bartlett, Russell T.	37,38,39—23 Park st	Clerk
Bartnick, Edmund J.	39—48 Richardson st	Chauffeur
Batchelder, George H.	38,39—352 Main st	Shoe Cutter
Bateman, Henry G.	37,38,39—3 Swain pl	Taxi
Bayrd, C. Orne	37,38,39—14 Crescent Hill	Salesman
Bennett, Everett N.	37,38,39—24 Yale av	Clerk
Berry, Fred B.	39—26 Chestnut st	Manager
Bill, John N.	39—15 Myrtle av	Foreman
Bishop, Harry E.	39—143 Vernon st	Shipper
Blue, Malcolm W.	38,39—11 Byron st	Plumber
Boody, Philip C.	37,38,39—4 Eaton st	Insurance
Bridge, Edward M.	38,39—118 Salem st	Architect
Brock, John J.	39—6 Western av	Met. Park. Com.
Brockbank, Gray B.	37,38,39—16 Chestnut st	Undertaker
Brown, Carl H.	38,39—352 Main st	Manager
Bunnell, Raymond A.	39—38 Oak st	Engineer
Burbank, Colby L.	37,38,39—17 White ave	Civil Engr.
Burrill, Arthur G.	37,38,39—38 Byron st	Insurance
Butler, Aaron T.	37,38,39—Butler av	Builder
Cambareri, Rodolfo	38,39—16 Stedman st	Manager
Campanella, Vincenzo	39—2 Hart st	Laborer
Campbell, Gardner E.	38,39—11 Wave av	Editor
Cardillo, Charles	37,38,39—84 Nahant st	Laborer
Carr, Charles B.	37,38,39—8 Avon st	Manager
Carter, Frank C.	37,38,39—9 Bellevue av	Salesman
Chesley, John C.	39—440 Main st	
Christie, Albert L.	39—12 Auburn st	Cutter
Christopher, Pasquale A.	37,38,39—84 Preston st	Contr'r

Clemons, Eliot G. 38,39—2 Park av—Treasurer
Colantunio, Peter 37,38,39—102 Nahant st—Laborer
Connelly, Edward J. 37,38,39—39 Lawrence st—Executive
Conway, Martin L. 37,38,39—10 Bennett st—Janitor
Cooke, Charles W. 37,38,39—26 Chestnut st—Chauffeur
Corindia, Eugene 39—9 Armory st—Shoeworker
Corbet, Frank B. 39—1 Everett av—Retired
Costa, Anthony L. 38,39—23 Vale rd—Repairman
Costa, Manuel 38,39—17 Vale rd—B. & M. R. R.
Coulter, William E. 39—9 Maple av—Tel. Co.
Cox, Fred W. 39—Brook st—Landscape Engr.
Curran, Matthew P. 37,38,39—12 Franklin st, Chauffeur
Dalzell, Thomas J. 39—37 Wave av—Paymaster
Davis, Clifton D. 39—8 Cedar ct—Salesman
DeCecca, Louis 39—53 Cedar st—Laborer
DeFeo, Angelo 37,38,39—13 Brook av—Highway Dept.
Dolbeare, Cyrus M. 39—28 Wave av—Editor
Donaldson, Francis J. 39—7 Mechanic st—Machinist
Doran, William E. 39—29 Byron st—Store Mgr.
Duane, Daniel J. 39—35 Pleasant st—Watch Maker
Dulong, Arthur F. 39—160 Vernon st—Painter
Eager, Philip H. 39—71 Broadway—Painter
Erskine, Justus S. 39—44 Oak st—Tel. Engr.
Fairbanks, Almonte H. 38,39—11 Salem st—Manufacturer
Fall, Clarence H. 39—115 Greenwood av—Salesman
Farwell, Albert S. 39—34 Byron st—Printer
Fazio, Alfred J. 38,39—117 Water st—Shoeworker
Fine, Harry 37,38,39—370 Main st—Teacher
Finney, Winsor L. Jr. 38,39—32 Lawrence st—Clerk
Fisher, Frank C. 39—Ashcroft pl—Designer
Flannigan, Elmer R. 38,39—34 W. Water st—Clerk
Fleming, Charles M. 37,38,39—19 Lafayette st—Acc'tnt
Fober, John, 37,38,39—60 Richardson st—Retired
Forbes, William V. 37,38,39—10 Babson st—Clerk
Galvin, Maurice F. 37,38,39—216 Albion st—Clerk
Gardner, George F. 37,38,39—186 Main st—Manager
Gerrior, Leo T. 38,39—6 Spring av—Painter
Gerrior, Lloyd C. 38,39—19 Pleasant st—Steam Fitter
Giles, Richard E. 38,39—26 Pearl st—Mover
Godfrey, Robert F. 38,39—8 Traverse st—Laborer
Gooding, Earle D. 37,38,39—13 Cooper st—Salesman
Gorman, Fred G. 38,39—57 Albion st—Superintendent
Grady, Robert J. 39—215 Albion st—Truck Driver
Grady, William A. 37,38,39—215 Albion st—Truck Driver
Gray, Henry W. 37,38,39—16 Crystal st—Clerk
Greany, William C. 38,39—52 Lake st—Student
Haladay, Henry E. 38,39—15 Traverse st—Shipper
Halloran, Harold J. 37,38,39—47 Crescent st—Shoeworker
Hallstrom, John O. 37,38,39—28 Humphrey st—Draftsm'n

Hancock, Herbert D. 39—3 Marion rd—Editor
Hannington, Cecil R. 37,38,39—200 Albion st—Iron W'k'r
Hannon, Albert J. 37,38,39—6 Bartley st—Bookkeeper
Harding, Arthur E. 37,38,39—Achorn av—Civil Engr.
Harnden, Frank W. 39—68 Oak st—Letter Carrier
Harper, Ira J. 39—44 Nahant st—Musician
Harris, James E. 39—3 Brook st—Lock Expert
Hartshorne, Frederic M. 38,39—11 Cedar st—Civil Engr.
Hastings, William M. 37,38,39—6 Meriam st—Woodworker
Hemsworth, Thomas M. 39—23 Converse st—Janitor
Heningar, John N. 38,39—23 Lafayette st—Custodian
Henshaw, Chester P. Jr. 38,39—25 Byron st—Gas Sta. At.
Herbolzheimer, Fred 38,39—24 Richardson av—Salesman
Hicks, Howard H. 37,38,39—10 Arundel av—Coffee R'st'r
Hildreth, Clifford C. 39—224 Albion st—Woodworker
Hogg, Clarence P. 37,38,39—Acorn av—Printer
Hogg, Wilton P. 37,38,39—784 Main st—Agent
Hoit, Earle 39—259 North av—Chauffeur
Howe, Luther M. 38,39—19 Lafayette st—Clerk
Hoyt, George A. 38,39—223 Vernon st—Laborer
Hubbard, Joseph L. 37,38,39—35 Bartley st—Chauffeur
Hupprich, Frederick C. 39—3 Grafton st—Prop. Diner
Hurley, John W. 39—179 Vernon st—Bookkeeper
Ingerton, David F. 39—183 Albion st—Helper
Jack, Joseph P. 38,39—12 Mechanic st—Chauffeur
Jeffery, Charles F. 37,38,39—5 Court st—Shoeworker
Jordan, Charles 39—9 Jordan av—Salesman
Kane, Thomas H. 37,38,39—Butler av—Painter
Kelley, George E. 39—21 Mechanic st—Painter
Kelley, James M. 38,39—35 Cedar st—Radio Repairs
Kelloway, Ernest G. 38,39—74 Pleasant st—Shipper
Kelso, William M. 38,39—Cottage ter—Cashier
Keough, William H. 38,39—37 Cedar st—Retired
King, Rodney W. 39—14 Byron st—Agent
King, William W. 38,39—37a Richardson av—Treasurer
Layton, Leander G. 39—60 Madison av—Retired
Lazzaro, Pasquale J. 37,38,39—32 Richardson st—Sh'w'k'r
Lazzaro, Salvatore 38,39—53 Pleasant st—Shoeworker
Leach, George A. 39—9 Grafton st—Tel. Co.
Leathers, Percy 39—Walton st—Salesman
LeDuc, Charles W. 37,38,39—2 Cottage st—Laborer
Leone, John M. 37,38,39—586 Main st—Ins. Agt.
Locke, C. Hubert 38,39—1 Prospect st—Civil Engr.
Locke, Denton M. 38,39—39 Richardson av—Salesman
Loughlin, Russell 39—74 Pleasant st—Bookkeeper
MacAlpine, William T. 38,39—7 Birch Hill av—Roofer
MacKenna, Robert B. 38,39—26 Armory st—Foreman
MacKilligan, William G. 39—68 Madison av—Office Mgr.
MacWhinnie, Augustus A. 39—101 Greenwood av—Broker

Mahoney, Daniel J. 38,39—44 Bartley st—Driver
Maloney, Michael J. 38,39—20 Bryant st—Brass Finisher
Martin, David, 38,39—15 W. Water st—Plumber
McKay, Clarence N. 39—46 Wave av—Accountant
McMahon, Harold J. 39—8 Gould st—Clerk
Mead, William E. 39—17 Shady av—Foreman
Meade, J. Edward, 37,38,39—30 Greenwood av—Salesman
Messenger, Roy W. 38,39—16 Line rd—Mechanic
Messer, Ernest A. 39—229 Albion st—Foreman
Mohla, Herman G. Jr. 39—24 Summer st—Mechanic
Monegan, Walter C. 38,39—105 Greenwood av—Ins. Agt.
Moore, Roger I. 37,38,39—41 Greenwood av—Salesman
Morrison, William H. 38,39—44 Yale av—Laborer
Murphy, Howard J. 39—Oak Ledge rd—Inventor
Murphy, John W. 37,38,39—278 Main st—Salesman
Muse, Lawrence J. 39—5 Maple st—Cutter
Myhre, Peter Y. 38,39—9 Summit av—Salesman
Oakes, Edward E. 38,39—294 Albion st—Jeweler
Ober, Walter N. 39—17 Byron st—Mech. Engr.
O'Connor, Denis F. 39—14 Eustis av—Machinist
O'Donnell, John E. 39—Harrington ct—Laborer
O'Soro, John J. 38,39—3 Herbert st—Manager
Owen, Lloyd N. 37,38,39—Crest rd—Student
Packard, Everett E. 38,39—46 Yale av—Clerk
Paige, Frederick W. 38,39—21 Park st—Clerk
Paiva, George E. 38,39—32 Essex st—Machinist
Palumbo, Ignazio 38,39—26 Church st—Merchant
Parsons, Cephas 39—2 Babson st—Carpenter
Peck, Harry F. 38,39—18 Byron st—Salesman
Peck, Jerry J. 38,39—22 Nahant st—Chef
Phinney, Warren W. 38,39—145 Prospect st—Real Estate
Pizzano, John J. 37,38,39—59½ Valley st—Mason
Powers, John 38,39—Essex st—Bottler
Powers, John J. 39—15 Byron st
Powers, Thomas F. 38,39—24 Essex st—Repairman
Pratt, Percival G. 39—8 Kingmont st—Printer
Ramsey, Edward A. 39—64 Tamworth Hill av—Designer
Rattray, William A. 38,39—3 Newell rd—Salesman
Reading, Kenneth H. 39—33 Grafton st—Salesman
Reynolds, Harold F. 39—20 Water st—Restaurant Prop.
Richardson, George W. 39—70 Broadway—Printer
Roache, Theodore L. 39—1 Houston st—Inspector
Robbins, Jeffery 37,38,39—38 Melvin st—Steam Fitter
Robertson, Albert E. 38,39—7 Merriam st—Bookkeeper
Ruth, William H. 39—24 Park st—Salesman
Saunders, Charles 37,38,39—28 Evergreen st—Painter
Scanlon, Edward 39—51 Melvin st—Laborer
Schafer, Oscar F. 37,38,39—12 Armory st—Retired
Seabury, Edward R. 39—200 Vernon st—Painter

Sederquest, Arthur T. 37,38,39—43 Charles st—Electrician
Shaw, Lester R. 39—5 Byron st—Bank Clerk
Sheaff, Charles W. 38,39—6 Cedar pl—Statistician
Sheehan, Harry 38,39—38 Central st—Salesman
Sibelli, Michael A. 37,38,39—127 Water st—Furn. Repair'r
Sidwell, Benjamin F. 39—91 Prospect st—Merchant
Slocomb, Walter W. 39—213 Albion st—Railway Mail
Smith, Frank Q. 39—65 Greenwood av—Salesman
Snow, Harvey E. 39—10 Karl rd—Civil Engr.
Sorenson, Hans S. 37,38,39—7 Richardson av—Jeweler
Spero, Samuel D. 37,38,39—31 Chestnut st—Merchant
Stanley, Calvin R. 38,39—5 Crescent st—Bookkeeper
Stanley, George 39—26 Grafton st—Carpenter
Starkman, Julius 38,39—57 Emerson st—Merchant
Steeves, Earl S. 39—27 Byron st—Bookkeeper
Stoddard, Frank B. 39—19 Green st—Chauffeur
Sweeney, Daniel J. 37,38,39—9 Crescent hill—Upholsterer
Taylor, Fred L. 37,38,39—19 Madison av—Salesman
Taylor, Philmont T. 37,38,39—Arundel av—Clerk
Terravechia, William 37,38,39—68 Valley st—Reed Wkr.
Thompson, George A. 37,38,39—30 Madison av—Met. Spn.
Thurston, Francis C. 38,39—141 Prospect st—Ins. Inv'g'r
Toth, John S. 38,39—66 Butler av—Shoe Worker
Tredinnick, Frank A. 38,39—129 Pleasant st—Engineer
Tsialas, Nicholas 38,39—14 Otis st—Druggist
Tupper, Wyman C. 38,39—33 Eustis av—Chemist
Turner, Fred A. Jr. 37,38,39—115 Pleasant st—Foreman
Tyler, Selden W. 38,39—24 Park av—Salesman
Wall, Eugene A. 39—32 Wave av—Clerk
Walsh, Edward J. 37,38,39—8 Rockland st—Cross. T'd'r
Watts, Sidney S. 37,38,39—4 Oak av—Dept. Mgr.
Weiss, Robert E. 39—19 Lincoln st—Salesman
Welford, George W. 37,38,39—800 Main st—Laborer
Wells, W. Howard 39—30 Avon st—Salesman
Wenzel, William L. 39—2 Auburn st—Asst. Supt.
White, Francis E. 39—35 Lake st—Cutter
Whitehead, Walter P. 39—52 Nahant st—Huckster
Whiton, Arthur E. 39—76 Green st—Supervisor
Willard, Fitzroy—38,39—Pratt st—Special Officer
Wing, Myron E. 39—1 Brook st—Builder
Winship, Francis A. 39—175 Albion st—Clerk
Winters, Ira B. 37,38,39—32 Lafayette st—Carpenter
Young, Percy H. 38,39—18 Park st—Salesman
Zappala, John 37,38,39—34 Elm st—Restaurant

Result of Election Held March 6, 1939, as Canvassed by the Board of Registrars

* Indicates Election

Selectmen — For One Year

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*William G. Dill	1184	722	599	2505
*V. Richard Fazio	1459	441	649	2549
Orrin J. Hale	1249	370	880	2499
Owen E. Hill	914	247	346	1507
*William R. Lindsay	1621	628	820	3069
John J. McTague, Jr.	456	85	354	895
Sidney S. Watts	811	661	418	1890
*Donald White	1276	598	649	2523
*Charles F. Young	1465	457	684	2606
Scattering	1			1
Blank	2489	811	1231	4531

Town Clerk — For One Year

*Frederic S. Hartshorne	1847	856	948	3651
Blank	738	148	378	1264

Town Treasurer — For One Year

*John I. Preston	1924	829	990	3743
Blank	661	175	336	1172

Moderator — For One Year

*Thomas G. O'Connell	1842	821	967	3630
Blank	743	183	359	1285

Collector of Taxes — For One Year

*Carl W. Sunman	1919	932	971	3822
Blank	666	72	355	1093

Assessor — For Three Years

*Leo F. Douglass	960	211	597	1768
Ernest E. Johnson	791	252	383	1426
Herbert H. Thistle	622	480	294	1396
Blank	212	61	52	325

Municipal Light Board — For Three Years

*Eugene J. Sullivan	1959	855	1021	3835
Blank	626	149	305	1080

Water and Sewerage Board — For Three Years

*George O. Sheldon	1637	825	846	3308
Scattering	2			2
Blank	946	179	480	1605

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
Board of Public Welfare — For Three Years				
*Helen M. Randall	1580	782	845	3207
*Ralph P. Rowe	1543	756	753	3052
Blank	2047	470	1054	3571

Board of Public Welfare — For One Year				
*M. Leo Conway	1271	383	702	2356
Charles P. Hogg	901	476	421	1798
Blank	413	145	203	761

School Committee — For Three Years				
Harry B. Allman	810	596	348	1754
*James M. Henderson	1641	566	973	3180
*Mary Louise Tredinnick	1436	557	729	2722
Scattering	2			2
Blank	1281	289	602	2172

School Committee — For One Year				
*Patrick H. Tenney	1844	828	985	3657
Blank	741	176	341	1258

Board of Health — For Three Years				
*Carl E. Allison	1692	819	875	3386
Blank	893	185	451	1529

Trustees of Lucius Beebe Memorial Library For Three Years				
*Arthur L. Evans	1666	803	860	3329
*Walter C. Hickey	1642	761	911	3314
*Frank T. Woodbury	1731	778	903	3412
Blank	2716	670	1304	4690

Park and Cemetery Commissioners — For One Year				
*George W. Abbott	1667	801	876	3344
*John W. MacGillivray	1614	770	895	3279
*John T. Stringer	1792	762	909	3463
Scattering	1			1
Blank	2681	679	1298	4658

Constables — For One Year				
*John G. Gates	1672	797	851	3320
*Walter E. Peterson	1750	812	921	3483
*Joseph L. Preston	1669	665	885	3219
Gervase V. Stanley	592	276	270	1138
Scattering	2			2
Blank	2070	462	1051	3583

Recount for Selectmen

As conducted by the Board of Registrars, March 11, 1939
Selectmen

	Pre. 1	Pre. 2	Pre. 3	Total
*William G. Dill	1186	721	600	2507
*V. Richard Fazio	1463	440	649	2552
Orrin J. Hale	1253	370	880	2503
Owen E. Hill	916	246	346	1508
*William R. Lindsay	1624	627	823	3074
John J. McTague, Jr.	456	84	356	896
Sidney S. Watts	814	663	421	1898
*Donald White	1278	599	648	2525
*Charles F. Young	1471	458	683	2612
Scattering	1			1
Blank	2463	812	1224	4499

Record of Town Meetings

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 13, 1939

Meeting called to order at 7.30 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, who read the call for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Tenney:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be dispensed with. Constable's Return read.

On motion by Mr. Benjamin Butler:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 20, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 7.35 o'clock.

This adjournment was voted on account of the heavy two-day snow storm, which lasted until 6.00 o'clock, and poor traveling conditions made a small attendance.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 20, 1939

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, Article 1 being in order.

ARTICLE 1

To act upon the reports of Town Officers as published.

On motion by M. E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be laid upon the table.

ARTICLE 2

To choose all Town Officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

On motion by Mr. Marshall:

Voted: That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator to bring in nominations for all town officers not required to be chosen by ballot.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.—M. E. S. Clemons and others.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1939, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the Town will vote to authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net costs not exceeding amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor, where now owned, the net cost of such new equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such departments.

Police Department

1 Automobile	\$ 475.00
1 Camera	200.00
	————— \$ 675.00

Fire Department

1 Automobile	\$ 700.00
1 Portable Saw	150.00
	————— \$ 850.00

Moth Department

1 1½ ton Truck	\$1,000.00
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Highway Department

1 Sand Spreader	\$ 150.00
1 Second-hand Truck	550.00
	————— \$ 700.00

Welfare Department

1 1½ ton Truck	\$ 850.00
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Infirmary

1 Heating Boiler	\$ 600.00
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School Department

144 Kindergarten Chairs	\$ 340.00	
4 'Cellos	175.00	
		————— \$ 515.00

Park Department

1 Power Mower	\$ 325.00	
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Recreation Commission

6 Swings and Standards	\$ 110.00	
1 Slide	85.00	
4 Board See-saws with Pipe	67.00	
Freight and Installation	30.00	
		————— \$ 292.00

Water and Sewerage Department

1 Addressograph	\$ 403.00	
1 Oil Burner	250.00	
		————— \$ 653.00

WPA

4 1½ ton Trucks (second hand)	\$1,200.00	
1 Cement Mixer	1,040.00	
		————— \$2,240.00

Motion by the Finance Committee:

That the town authorize various departments to purchase new equipment at net cost not exceeding the amounts specified below, exchanging similar equipment therefor where now owned, the net cost of such equipment to be expended from the appropriations voted for such department:

Treasurer's Department

1 Check Signing Machine	\$ 200.00	
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Police Department

1 Automobile	475.00	
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Fire Department

1 Automobile	700.00	
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Moth Department

1 1½ Ton Truck	1,000.00	
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Highway Department

1 Sand Spreader	\$ 150.00	
1 Second-hand Truck	550.00	
		————— 700.00

Welfare Department

1 1½ Ton Truck	850.00	
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Infirmary

1 Heating Boiler	600.00	
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School Department

144 Kindergarten Chairs	\$ 340.00	
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Park Department

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Recreation Commission

6 Swings and Standards	\$ 110.00	
1 Slide	85.00	
4 Board See-saws with Pipe	67.00	
Freight and Installation	30.00	
		292.00

Water & Sewer Department

1 Addressograph	\$ 403.00	
1 Oil Burner	250.00	
		653.00

Amendment by Mr. Stringer:

That the motion under this article be amended by adding thereto the following:

Cemetery Department

1 Lowering Device	185.00
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The amendment being voted in the affirmative, the original motion as amended was put to vote and declared carried in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 5

To determine how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for General Government, Protection of Persons and Property, Health and Sanitation, Highways, Charities and Soldiers' Benefits, Education, Recreation, and Unclassified Public Service Enterprises, Interest and Maturing Debt, specifying what appropriations shall be taken from the receipts of a department.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$35,710.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Moderator	\$	25.00	
Selectmen's Department			
Salaries of Board		500.00	
Department Expenses:			
Salary of Clerk	\$	475.00	
Other Expenses		1,205.00	
			1,680.00
Accounting Department			
Salary of Accountant	\$	2,650.00	
Salary of Clerk		910.00	
Other Expense		290.00	
			3,850.00
Treasurer's Department			
Salary of Treasurer		1,000.00	

Department Expenses:		
Salary of Paymaster	\$ 410.00	
Other Expense	1,100.00	
	<u> </u>	1,510.00
Collector's Department		
Salary of Collector		1,595.00
Department Expenses:		
Salaries of Clerks	\$ 1,800.00	
Other Expense	1,600.00	
	<u> </u>	3,400.00
Assessors' Department		
Assessors' Salaries		2,900.00
Department Expenses:		
Salaries of Clerks	\$ 4,004.00	
Other Expense	846.00	
	<u> </u>	4,850.00
Legal Department		
Salary of Town Counsel		
Jan. 1-July 1	\$ 600.00	
Salary of Town Counsel		
July 1-Dec. 31	500.00	
	<u> </u>	1,100.00
Other Expense		500.00
Town Clerk's Department		
Salary of Town Clerk		2,000.00
All fees received by the Town Clerk shall be paid into the Treasury for the use of the Town.		
Department Expenses		400.00
Vital Statistics		75.00
Election and Registration		
Salaries of Registrars	\$ 425.00	
Other Expenses	2,075.00	
	<u> </u>	2,500.00
Town Hall		
Janitors' Salaries	\$ 2,696.00	
Other Expenses	2,504.00	
	<u> </u>	5,200.00
Lafayette Building Maintenance		
Janitor's Salary	\$ 1,350.00	
Other Expense	1,275.00	
	<u> </u>	2,625.00

An amendment by Mr. Young that the salary of the Town Counsel from July 1 to December 31 be \$600.00, was lost.

Amendment by Mr. Clemons:

That the Department Expenses for the Town Clerks

Department be increased in the sum of \$463.00, making total Department Expenses \$863.00.

This amendment was voted in the affirmative, and the original motion, as amended, was voted in the affirmative.

Protection of Persons and Property

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$101,474.82 to be apportioned as follows:

Police Department

Salary of Chief	\$ 3,000.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	2,600.00	
Salaries of Sergeants	4,800.00	
Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	23,375.50	
Pension Gervase V. Stanley	1,095.00	
Other Expense	5,500.00	
		<hr/> \$ 40,370.50

Fire Department

Salary of Chief	\$ 2,700.00	
Salaries of Captains	4,800.00	
Salary of Lieutenant	2,275.00	
Salaries of Regular Firemen	21,900.00	
Other Expense	7,700.00	
		<hr/> 39,375.00
Hydrant Rental		9,000.00

Moth Department

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 2,300.00	
Wages of Other Employees	3,800.00	
Other Expense	1,600.00	
		<hr/> 7,700.00

Inspector of Buildings

Salary of Inspector	\$ 1,000.00	
Use of Auto	150.00	
Other Expense	50.00	
		<hr/> 1,200.00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Salary of Sealer	\$ 650.00	
Use of Truck	200.00	
Other Expense	50.00	
		<hr/> 900.00

Dog Officer's Salary	600.00
Inspector of Animals Salary	300.00
Forest Warden	150.00
Wire Inspector's Salary	300.00
Compensation	1,500.00
Compensation Unpaid Bills	79.32

An amendment by Mr. White, increasing the Police Department expense account in the sum of \$460.00, to provide for a Clerk was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Morgan to increase the salaries of patrolmen, to provide two additional officers, was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Young to increase the salary of the Lieutenant in the sum of \$100, was lost.

The original motion as offered by the Finance Committee was then voted in the affirmative.

Health and Sanitation

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$27,948.45 to be apportioned as follows:

Health Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00
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Department Expenses:

Salary of Agent	\$ 600.00	
Salary of Nurse	1,560.00	
Salary of Milk Inspector	500.00	
Salary of Plumbing Inspector	700.00	
Other Expense	9,095.00	
	<hr/>	12,455.00

Care of Dumps	1,100.00
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Collection of Garbage	4,800.00
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Sewer Department Maintenance:

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 288.45	
Salaries of Clerks	255.00	
Salary of Paymaster	50.00	
Other Expense	6,200.00	
	<hr/>	6,793.45

Sewer Connections	2,500.00
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Highways

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$46,970.00 for Highways to be apportioned as follows:

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	
Salary of Asst. Superintendent	2,000.00	
Salary of Timekeeper	1,800.00	
Salary of Clerk	1,170.00	
Other Expense	39,000.00	
	<hr/>	46,970.00

An amendment by Mr. Dill, that the appropriation for General Highway Expense be amended to read \$50,000.00, was lost.

An amendment by Mr. Young, that the salary of Timekeeper be increased to \$1,818.75, was lost.

Charities and Soldiers' Benefits

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$165,397.89 to be apportioned as follows:

Welfare Department

Salaries of Board	\$	500.00
Outside Relief		45,000.00

Outside Relief Administration

Salaries of Agent and Clerks	\$	3,500.00
Other Expenses		450.00
		<hr/> 3,950.00

Aid to Dependent Children		17,000.00
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Aid to Dependent Children Adm.

Salaries of Agent and Clerks	\$	424.00
Other Expense		76.00
		<hr/> 500.00

Welfare Unpaid Bills 1936		215.57
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Welfare Unpaid Bills 1937		5,763.49
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Welfare Unpaid Bills 1938		1,371.16
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Old Age Assistance		55,226.00
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Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills		523.84
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Old Age Assistance Adm.

Salary of Investigator	\$	1,304.00
Use of Auto		240.00
		<hr/> 1,544.00

To be taken from available Federal Funds:

Salary of Clerk	\$	1,043.50
Other Expense		600.00
		<hr/> \$ 1,643.50

Infirmery:

Salary of Superintendent	\$	1,080.00
Wages of Other Employees		1,250.00
Other Expense		7,000.00
		<hr/> 9,330.00

Infirmery Unpaid Bills in 1937		12.25
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Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid		1,400.00
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Military Aid		1,000.00
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Soldiers' Relief		21,000.00
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Soldiers' Relief Unpaid Bills 1938		561.58
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Soldiers' Relief Agent Salary		500.00
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Education

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$298,900.00 to be apportioned as follows:

School Department

Salaries	\$239,000.00
Other Expenses	38,000.00
	<hr/> \$277,000.00

Trade Schools	3,400.00
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Library Department

Salaries	\$ 13,500.00	
Other Expense	5,000.00	
		18,500.00

Recreation and Unclassified

On motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$79,686.52 to be apportioned as follows:

Park and Cemetery Department

Salaries of Board	\$ 200.00
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Park Department Expenses

Supt.'s Salary	\$ 1,540.00	
Wages of Other Employees	1,060.00	
Other Expenses	2,200.00	
		4,800.00

Cemetery Department Expenses

Supt.'s Salary	\$ 1,200.00	
Wages of Other Employees	900.00	
Other Expense	400.00	2,500.00

Cemetery Dept. Unpaid Bills 1938	77.52
Miscellaneous	500.00
Street Lights	20,000.00
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	2,200.00
Rifle Range, Company E	550.00
Rifle Range, Medical Company	75.00
Recreation Commission	1,200.00
Fire Insurance	4,700.00
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00
Planning Board	50.00
Board of Appeal	75.00
Retirement System, Pension, etc.	18,307.00
Retirement System, Interest Deficiency	170.00
Retirement System, Expense Fund	782.00
Reserve Fund	23,000.00

and that \$10,000.00 be transferred from the Overlay Surplus Account to the Reserve Fund.

Amendment by Mr. Campbell:

That the sum of \$1,200.00 appropriated for Recreation Commission be deleted for the year 1939 and the total amount appropriated to be \$78,486.52.

Amendment was lost and the original motion then voted in the affirmative.

On motion by Mr. Jordan:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Thursday, March 23, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10.23 o'clock.

Attendance 1,100.

Committee Appointed Under Article 2

Harry Marshall, Fitzroy Willard, D. Thomas Dinan,
Fred Gorman, Fred Herbolzheimer.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 23, 1939

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, Article 5 being in order.

ARTICLE 5**Public Service Enterprises**

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$78,985.50 to be apportioned as follows:

Water Department

Salaries of Board		\$	300.00
Water Maintenance			
Superintendent's Salary	\$	2,711.55	
Salaries of Clerks		2,400.00	
Salary of Collector-Paymaster		500.00	
Other Expense		55,442.70	
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			61,054.25
Water Bonds			14,000.00
Water Interest			3,631.25

Interest and Maturing Debt

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$126,000.00 to be apportioned as follows:

Interest	\$	12,000.00
Maturing Debt		114,000.00

Light Department

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for salaries of the Light Commissioners, and a further sum of \$28,830.33 for salaries to be apportioned as follows:

Manager	\$	3,060.00
Office Manager		3,521.25
Office Clerks		11,450.58
Stock Clerk at Plant		1,643.25
Draughtsman		1,408.50
Meter Readers		3,025.67
Supt. Electric Dept.		2,738.75
Chief Operator—Sub Station		1,982.33
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	\$	28,830.33

to be taken from the receipts of the Department and the balance of the receipts of the Department be appropriated for the use of the Department for other expenses, provided, however, that if the income from said Department shall exceed the expenses of the Department for

said fiscal year, the use of said excess, in whole or in part, to be determined by the 1940 Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of Salem Street; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$3,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 6, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the improvement of North Avenue; said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the State or County, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 7, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

On motion by Mr. Loubris:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the maintenance of various streets; built under Chapter 90, General Laws, Ter. Ed., said money to be used in conjunction with any money which may be allotted by the state or county, or both, for this purpose or take any other action in relation thereto.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 8, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,500.00 for playgrounds under WPA Projects.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of \$4,500.00 be raised and appropriated to carry out the purposes of Article 9, such appropriation to be used on playgrounds and to be expended only for grading, seeding, fencing and drainage on various playgrounds. Affirmative 292—Negative 206.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,500.00 for the erection and equipment of a bath-house on land owned by the town on Spaulding Street under a WPA Project.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$3,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 10.

Motion by A. L. Gardner, to indefinitely postpone, was lost.

Original motion by Finance Committee then voted in the Affirmative.

ARTICLE 11

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 for the purchase of "Surplus Commodities" under WPA auspices.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee, to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 11, was withdrawn.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 12

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 under WPA Projects for recreation.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 13

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for carrying on a Nursery School under WPA auspices.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 14

To see if the town will raise and appropriate money for WPA Projects in addition to those heretofore set forth in this warrant.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$18,000.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 14, except that expenditures thereunder shall be made only for administration and for purposes within the scope of approved WPA projects.

ARTICLE 15

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to construct a sewer in Spaulding Street, approximately 400 feet westerly from the intersection of Lake Avenue, also in Lake Avenue 200 feet northerly from its intersection with Spaulding Street and southerly 300 feet from its intersection with Spaulding Street, also to construct and equip an underground sewage ejector station on land owned by the Town of Wakefield on the northerly side of Spaulding Street, in Lot 13A, as shown on the Assessors' plan, Plat 11, and also to install and lay a force main from said ejector station, in Spaulding Street and Lake Avenue to the now existing gravity sewer at the intersection of Church and Common Streets and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor, and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such money and issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor.—Board of Health.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 16

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of Wakefield to construct sewers in certain described private ways and private land, commencing at Strathmore Road.—Board of Health.

Finance Committee recommended that the Water and Sewerage Board be authorized to construct sewers in the private ways and private land as described in Article 16.

On motion by Mr. Lindsay:

Voted: That the town authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of Wakefield to construct sewers in the following describe private ways and private land; commencing at Strathmore Road with its intersection with the private way called Outlook Road as shown on a "Plan of Land in Wakefield, Massachusetts, November, 1938,

L. G. Brackett & Co., Engineers", approved by the Board of Survey of the Town of Wakefield filed in the Town Clerk's Office January 11, 1939, thence westerly in said Outlook Road and continuing throughout the whole of said Outlook Road as shown on said plan and thence westerly from said Outlook Road through private land supposed to be owned by Herbert F. Taylor, Jr., and being Lot 13 on said plan and thence still westerly in land of said Taylor to the easterly line of Brook Street and thence in the easterly half of said Brook Street northerly to a point about opposite the northerly line or side of the Metropolitan Pumping Station extended across to the easterly side of said Brook Street thence northeasterly in said Brook Street or it may be in Elm Street to a point thence northerly across land of the Beebe Farms to the Metropolitan Manhole known as St. 0+00.

And authorize the Water and Sewerage Board of the Town of Wakefield to take by eminent domain under the authority of Chapter 377, Acts of 1900 and any other authority thereto them enabling an easement in the whole of said private way known as Outlook Road from Strathmore Road westerly and an easement in said private land the center line of which is described hereafter to wit:—commencing at the westerly side of said private way known as Outlook Road at a point 5 feet northerly from the northerly bound of Lot 14 as shown on said plan thence running westerly by a line parallel to and distant 5 feet northerly from the northerly line of Lot 14; thence westerly by a line distant 6 feet northerly from the northerly line of land of Fred W. and Norma R. Cox to land of H. F. Taylor Jr., thence westerly on the same course to the easterly line of Brook Street, the southerly line of the land in which the said easement is taken is 5 feet southerly from said center line as far as the westerly line of Lot 14 extended and thence the southerly line is 6 feet southerly from said center line to said Brook Street; the northerly line of said land in which said easement is taken is 5 feet distant northerly from said center line to the westerly line of Lot 14 extended and thence is 6 feet distant northerly from said center line to said Brook Street, also a taking of an easement in the land of said Beebe Farms the center line of which extends in a straight course from said Metropolitan Manhole Station 0+00 southerly in the course last described for the location of said sewer and the east and west lines of the land in which said easement is taken is distant respectively 5 feet east and 5 feet west of said center line the aforesaid ease-

ment shall be for the laying, constructing, repairing, maintaining, and operating of the aforesaid sewer therein; and appropriate \$4,600.00 from the amount appropriated under Article 14 for the construction of said sewer and the payment of any damages from any takings.

The location of said sewer may be in any part of said Outlook Road and the taking hereby authorized shall be as shown on plan entitled "Outlook Road and Brook Street Proposed Sewer and Easements, February, 1939", on file in the office of the Water and Sewerage Board, and provided further a Federal WPA project is approved therefor.

ARTICLE 17

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as town ways, a portion of the private way known as Howard Street and also the whole of Flint Street, a private way both in that part of Wakefield called Greenwood under the law authorizing the assessments of betterments and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the payment of land damages and construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Lindsay:

Voted: That the town accept and adopt the report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as Town Ways under the Betterment Act a portion of the Private Way known as Howard Street and also the whole of a Private Way known as Flint Street.

ARTICLE 7

A motion by Mr. Dill, that Article 7 be taken up, was lost.

ARTICLE 18

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out as a town way, a portion of the private way known as Morgan Avenue, in that part of Wakefield called Greenwood, under the law authorizing the assessments of betterments and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum for the payment of land damages and construction thereof.—Board of Selectmen.

No report having been filed by the Board of Selectmen, Mr. Clemons moved that this article be indefinitely postponed, and it was so voted.

ARTICLE 19

To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Health to renew, for the term of three years, the contract for the collection of garbage now existing between the Town and J. J. Farpelha and Sons, which contract expires on June 30, 1939.—Board of Health.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize the Board of Health to renew the contract for the collection of garbage as provided in Article 19.

Amendment by Mr. Benedetto:

That the town authorize the Board of Health to let the garbage contract be open for bids.

This amendment was voted in the affirmative.

Amendment by Mr. Benedetto:

That the garbage contract be let for a term of three years. This amendment voted in the affirmative.

Original motion, as amended, then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 20

To see if the town will appropriate a sum sufficient to pay the County of Middlesex as required by law on account of assessments levied on the town for its share of the principal of the Middlesex County Tuberculosis Hospital Funding Loan, Act of 1932 bonds maturing in 1939, issued in compliance with Chapter 10, Acts of 1932, also for any other indebtedness incurred and outstanding under said Chapter 10, also for the town's share of the cost and interest on said bonds due in 1939, also for the care, maintenance, and repair of said Hospital for 1938 and including interest on temporary notes issued therefor in accordance with sections of Chapter 111 of the General Laws applicable therefor, and for all other expenses in connection therewith, including Chapter 400, Section 25 G (6) (a) of the Acts of 1936, determine how the money shall be raised, or in any way act thereon.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$9,826.27 to carry out the purposes of Article 20.

ARTICLE 21

To see what sum the town will appropriate from the proceeds of sales of lots in Forest Glade Cemetery now in the Town Treasury for the care, improvement and embellishment of the cemetery. — Park and Cemetery Commissioners.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$450.00 as provided in Article 21.

ARTICLE 22

To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$850.00 to be expended by Wakefield Post No. 2106, Veterans of Foreign Wars: Corp. Charles F. Parker

Camp No. 39, United Spanish War Veterans; Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion; H. M. Warren Post No. 12, G. A. R., for the proper observance of Memorial Day, May 30, 1939.—Theodore L. Roache and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 22.

ARTICLE 23

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$60.00 to be expended by the Corp. Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63, American Legion, for the proper observance of Armistice Day, November 11, 1939.—W. Howard Wells and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 23.

ARTICLE 24

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for nursing, the same to be expended under the direction of the Selectmen, as salary to the nurse employed by the Wakefield Visiting Nurse Association, in aid of its nursing work among the people of Wakefield.—Addie I. Adams and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 24.

ARTICLE 25

To see if the town will raise and appropriate sufficient money to pay pension for a period commencing March 1, 1939, and ending February 29, 1940, to ex-officer Frank H. Robinson, under authority of Chapter 103, Acts of 1936, and provide for the payment thereof by any legal method.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$985.50 to carry out the purposes of Article 25.

ARTICLE 26

To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to purchase and have installed in the Lafayette Building, memorial portraits of Walter Hans Lund, formerly of 34 Pine Street, and Nicola Villano, formerly of 16 Hart Street, who enlisted in and gave up their lives in the service of the United States in the World War, and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum therefor.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 26.

ARTICLE 27

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to repair the Hartshorne House.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 27.

On motion by Mr. Woodhull:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 28

To see if the town will vote to take by eminent domain in fee simple for park purposes a lot of land shown as Lot No. 167 on Assessors' Plat No. 21 on Hart's Hill in the section known as Happy Hollow and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor; ownership of this lot unknown.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 29

To see if the Town will vote to accept from Wilton M. Hoag a conveyance of a tax title of lot shown as 16, Plat 42 of Assessors' plans, about 23 acres, near the Greenwood Playground and determine how it shall be held by the Town.—Board of Selectmen.

The Finance Committee recommended that the town accept a conveyance of land as provided in Article 29.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the town accept a conveyance of land as provided in Article 29, to be held as a town forest.

ARTICLE 30

To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 for the propagation of fish and game for park purposes under the Park Department.—Joseph M. Curley and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 31

To see if the Town will accept a gift of \$500.00 from the heirs of the late Harris M. Dolbeare in memory of Robert Parker Dolbeare and provide that said sum be

held and the income thereof be used for Library purposes.—John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town with appreciation accept the gift of \$500.00 from the heirs of the late Harris M. Dolbeare in memory of Robert Parker Dolbeare, as provided in Article 31.

ARTICLE 32

To see if the Town will accept Section 37 of Chapter 82, General Laws, Tercent. Ed., authorizing the establishing of building lines.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the town accept Section 37 of Chapter 82, General Laws, Tercent. Ed., authorizing the establishing of building lines.

ARTICLE 33

To see if the Town will instruct the Water Board to install free of expense to the builder, main water supply pipes in new streets where the plans accepted by the Board of Survey show two or more houses to be erected within three hundred feet of an existing main, and to be extended as other houses are erected.—Arthur E. Wilson and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 34

To see if the Town will instruct the School Committee to allow the Montrose Community Association and other purely civic associations, the free use of district grade school halls for their monthly meetings.—Arthur E. Wilson and others.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion by Mr. A. L. Gardner to adjourn, was lost.

ARTICLE 35

To see if the Town will install a system of checking on voters by having everyone's name who enters the hall, checked off on a voters' list.—Arthur E. Wilson and others.

Motion by Mr. Tenney, to indefinitely postpone, was lost.

On motion by Mr. Wilson:

Voted: That the Board of Selectmen be instructed to install a system of checking, by the use of the voting list, all persons attending future town meetings.

ARTICLE 36

To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 1 of Warrant for Town Meeting held September 26, 1938, relating to addition to High School Building.—James M. Henderson, Chairman.

Mr. Henderson had started to submit report under this article.

On motion by Mr. Eaton:

Voted: That this meeting stand adjourned to Monday, March 27, at 7.30 o'clock P. M.

Adjourned at 10.30 o'clock.

Attendance 700.

ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING, MARCH 27, 1939

Meeting called to order at 7.35 o'clock P. M., by Moderator O'Connell, Article 36 being in order.

ARTICLE 36

Mr. Henderson, for the committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for Town Meeting of September 26, 1938, relating to addition to High School Building, presented report.

On motion by Mr. Tenney:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted and adopted.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to carry out the recommendations of the committee appointed under Article 1 of the warrant for Town Meeting of September 26, 1938.

ARTICLE 7

Motion by Mr. Morgan to take up Article 7. Three hundred seventy-two (372) voted in the affirmative and 97 in the negative. The necessary two-thirds vote being obtained, Article 7 was before the meeting.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: To re-consider the vote passed March 23, to indefinitely postpone action under this article.

Amendment by Finance Committee:

That the town raise and appropriate \$3,200.00 to carry out the purposes of Article 7, only such portion thereof to be expended as may be equal to one-half the sum provided by the State and County together for the same purpose.

This amendment being voted in the affirmative, the original motion as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 37

To see if the Town will vote to have the Moderator appoint a Committee to study needs of the Town in respect to shade trees and report at next annual Town Meeting.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Young:

Voted: That the Moderator appoint a committee of five to consider the subject matter of Article 37 and report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 38

To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the entire area northwest of the outlet of Quannapowitt Lake on both sides of Main and Lowell Streets from a business district to a general residence district.—John R. Seabury and others.

Mr. Bridge reported for the Planning Board that a hearing was held and opinion as to desirability of change was about evenly divided.

After consideration, the Planning Board was of the opinion that at the present time, no change was desirable, and moved indefinite postponement.

The motion to indefinitely postpone was put to a vote and declared not carried.

Motion by Mr. Simpson:

That the town amend its Zoning By-Laws by changing the entire area Northwest of the outlet of Quannapowitt Lake, on both sides of Main and Lowell Streets, from a Business District to a General Residence District.

One hundred and fifty-two voted in the affirmative and 313 in the negative. The necessary two-thirds not being obtained, the motion was declared not carried.

ARTICLE 19

Motion by Mr. Benedetto, that Article 19 be taken up.

One hundred and twenty-four voted in the affirmative, 218 in the negative. The necessary two-thirds not being obtained, the motion was declared not carried.

ARTICLE 39

To see if the Town will vote to return to the Town Treasury the balance, \$15,805.97 of the Operating Fund of the Municipal Light Department, as of December 31, 1938, to be used in the computation of the 1939 tax levy.—Municipal Light Board.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That \$15,805.97, being the cash balance in the

Operating Account of the Municipal Light Department, December 31, 1938, be returned to the Town Treasury and the Assessors be authorized to use the same in computing the tax rate for 1939.

ARTICLE 35

Motion by Mr. Round, that article 35 be taken up.

One hundred eighty-six voted in the affirmative and 87 in the negative. The necessary two-thirds vote being obtained, article 35 was before the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Eaton:

Voted: To re-consider the vote passed March 23, that the Board of Selectmen be instructed to install a system of checking by the use of the voting list all persons attending future town meetings.

Amendment by Mr. Tenney:

That a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to consider the subject matter of article 35 and to report at the next Annual Town Meeting.

The amendment being voted in the affirmative, the original motion as amended was then voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 40

To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Assessors to use such free cash as may be in the Treasury or any part thereof, in computing the tax rate for the current year.—Charles C. Cox, Town Accountant.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Board of Assessors be authorized to use the sum of \$45,000.00 free cash now in the Treasury in computing the tax rate for 1939.

ARTICLE 1

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That Article 1 be taken from the table.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the Reports of Town Officers, as published, be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

Mr. Marshall, for the committee appointed under Article 2, presented their report and placed the following names in nomination:

Field Drivers

Carrol Robie, Harry F. Peck, George A. Bennett.

Fence Viewers

Augustus Baxter, Luther M. Howe, Dennis F. Regan.

Surveyors of Lumber

William E. Knox, Henry A. Feindel, Edward G. Bowditch, Lyman Prescott, Larkin E. Bennett, Myron Wing.

Planning Board

Dr. Frank T. Woodbury, Fitzroy Willard.

Recreation Committee

Eugene J. Sullivan, William Dill, William McKilligan, Elizabeth Neary, Dorothy Schlotterbeck, George F. Gardner, John J. Powers.

On motion by Mr. Eaton:

Voted: That the report of the committee be accepted, and the persons so named in the report be declared elected to the various offices.

On motion by Mr. Doucette:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Adjourned at 10.26 o'clock.

Attendance 600.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**Finance Committee**

Harry Marshall, Joseph M. Curley, Harry A. Simonds, Virgil Cambareri, Frank E. McIntire.

Committee Under Article 35

John J. Round, P. H. Tenney, Arthur E. Wilson.

Committee Under Article 37

Donald White, John A. Landry, Dr. F. T. Woodbury, Mrs. Mabel C. Greenough, Daniel D. Landers.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, JULY 10, 1939

Meeting called to order at 7.52 o'clock P. M. (D.S.T.) by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell.

Moderator O'Connell announced that the first business of the meeting would be the election of a Temporary Clerk.

Motion by Maynard E. S. Clemons:

Voted: That voting for Temporary Clerk be done by written or printed ballot, be received and counted by the Selectmen who shall declare the vote.

Nomination by Mr. Clemons:

Mr. Clemons moved the nomination of the present temporary Town Clerk, Charles F. Young, to be the temporary clerk of this meeting.

Voted in the affirmative.

Motion by John D. Shanahan:

Voted: That the nominations be now closed.

Motion by Loring P. Jordan:

Voted: That the polls be now closed.

The votes were then received and counted by Selectmen Lindsay, Fazio, and Dill.

Chairman Lindsay of the Board of Selectmen announced that four ballots had been cast for Charles F. Young and declared him unanimously elected temporary clerk to serve at this meeting.

Moderator O'Connell then administered the oath to Mr. Young.

Moderator O'Connell then read the call for the meeting at 7.59 o'clock.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That further reading of the warrant, with the exception of the Constable's Return, be dispensed with. Constable's return read.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote that the terms "laborers, workmen, and mechanics," as used in sections 69 to 75, inclusive, of Chapter 152 of the General Laws Ter. Ed. shall include all employees except members of the police or fire department, as may be employed on highway work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote that the terms "Laborers, workmen and mechanics" as used in section 69 to 75 inclusive, in Chapter 152 of the General Laws, Tercenary Edition, shall include all employees except members of the Police or Fire Departments as may be employed on highway work to be done under contracts with the Commonwealth.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will accept a bequest of \$500 under the will of Ashton H. Thayer. (Income to be used for library purposes.)—John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town with appreciation accept a bequest of \$500 under the will of Ashton H. Thayer, as provided in Article 2.

ARTICLE 3

To see if the town will accept a bequest of paintings under the will of Nancy H. Thayer.—John I. Preston, Town Treasurer.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town with appreciation accept a bequest of paintings under the will of Nancy H. Thayer as provided in Article 3.

ARTICLE 4

To see if the town will vote to reduce by \$2,000.00 the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of this year for the Welfare Department—Aid to Dependent Children.—Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town reduce by \$2,000.00 the amount appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting of this year for the Welfare Department—Aid to Dependent Children.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will vote to revoke all appropriations made for construction of streets at the Annual Town Meeting this year, of money to be used in conjunction with any received from State, County, or both under Chapter 90, General Laws, Tercent. Ed., or vote that all such appropriations be transferred to the highway department to be used for street maintenance and/or construction.—Finance Committee.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town vote to revoke all appropriations made under Article 6 and Article 7 at the Annual Town Meeting of this year, for construction of streets, of money to be used in conjunction with any received from the State, County, or both, under Chapter 90, General Laws, Tercentenary Edition.

ARTICLE 6

To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen, laying out a part of Grafton Street as a public way under the betterment act and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

The moderator read the Selectmen's report containing description, and recommendation, and schedule of estimated assessments for laying out a part of Grafton Street.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Town accept and allow the report of the Selectmen, laying out a part of Grafton Street as a public way under the betterment act, the work to be done under an approved W. P. A. project.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewerage Board to relay water mains in the following streets:

Albion Street from Main Street westerly, approxi-

mately 2,200 feet; Main Street from Linden Avenue southerly, approximately 5,400 feet; Charles Street from Main Street easterly, approximately 950 feet; Birch Hill Avenue from Nahant Street southerly, approximately 590 feet; Pleasant Street from Salem Street northerly, approximately 950 feet; Bennett Street from Traverse Street easterly, approximately 880 feet; Chestnut Street from Main Street westerly, approximately 2,900 feet; Common Street from Lafayette Street northerly, approximately 600 feet; Lafayette Street from Main Street westerly, approximately 160 feet; Summer Street from Main Street easterly, approximately 1,000 feet. And raise money therefor, or authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow and issue notes or bonds therefor.—Water and Sewerage Board.

On recommendation and motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the sum of \$50,000.00 is hereby appropriated for relaying water mains in any or all of the following streets:

Albion Street from Main Street westerly, approximately 2,200 feet.

Main Street from Linden Avenue southerly, approximately 5,400 feet.

Charles Street from Main Street easterly, approximately 950 feet.

Birch Hill Avenue from Nahant Street southerly, approximately 590 feet.

Pleasant Street from Salem Street northerly, approximately 950 feet.

Bennett Street from Traverse Street easterly, approximately 880 feet.

Chestnut Street from Main Street westerly, approximately 2,900 feet.

Common Street from Lafayette Street northerly, approximately 600 feet.

Lafayette Street from Main Street westerly, approximately 160 feet.

Summer Street from Main Street easterly, approximately 1,000 feet.

Such mains to be not less than six inches but less than sixteen inches in diameter. Such appropriation shall be spent by the Water and Sewerage Board, and shall be raised by issuing \$50,000.00 bonds of the town which the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, is hereby authorized to issue and sell, such bonds to be payable in annual payments of \$4,000.00 a year for the first six years, and \$3,000.00 a year for the next 8 years, and \$2,000.00 for the next year.

The moderator appointed Messrs. Lindsay and Lee to act as tellers in the south section of the hall, Messrs. Simonds and Thomas Dinan in the center, and Messrs. Hale and Kenney in the north.

The result of the vote was: 192 in the affirmative, and 19 in the negative.

The Moderator announced that the count showed more than the necessary two-thirds in the affirmative and declared the motion voted.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will vote to appropriate for the purposes authorized by Chapter 2 of the Acts of 1939, the entire unexpended balance remaining of the funds distributed to Wakefield under Chapter 500 of 1938.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town appropriate the entire unexpended balance, amounting to \$534.41 remaining of the funds distributed to Wakefield under Chapter 500, Acts of 1938 to Highway Maintenance for other expenses as provided in Chapter 2, Acts of 1939.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00 to be expended on parks and playgrounds, in conjunction with approved WPA projects.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Finance Committee:

Voted: That the subject matter of Article 9 be indefinitely postponed.

To see if the town will transfer to the Park Department for Park purposes the land described as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe, the southwesterly corner of the lot, the line runs by a rough fence N11° 57' E., 121.80 feet to the southerly side of Wiley Place; thence S83° 56' E., 68.50 feet; thence S73° 34' 20" E., 32.96 feet; thence S57° 29' E., 43.00 feet; thence S32° 43' W., 37.00 feet; thence S4° 37' 30" W., 136.36 feet; thence N56° 05' W., 156.91 to the point of beginning, being the westerly portion of the land on Wiley Place formerly owned by Antonio and Maria Pica, and also the following described lot:

Beginning at the southeasterly corner of the intersection of Del Carmine Street and Wiley Place, the line runs by the southerly side of Wiley Place 168.77 feet; thence southwesterly by land formerly owned by Anthony and Maria Pica, 100.88 feet; thence southeasterly by land formerly owned by Anthony and Maria Pica and

Giovanni Roberto, 301.03 feet; thence southwesterly by land of John and Edith Spinella, 464.52 feet to a brook; thence by a brook in a northwesterly direction 115.5 feet more or less to the easterly side of Del Carmine Street; thence northerly by the easterly side of Del Carmine Street 484 feet to the point of beginning; formerly owned by Camillo and Rose Lucianno.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion of Finance Committee:

Voted: That the town transfer to the Park Department for park purposes the land described in Article 10.

On motion by Mr. Jordan:

Voted: That this meeting is now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 9.29 o'clock P. M.

Attendance 350.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, SEPTEMBER 25, 1939

Meeting called to order at 8.05 P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell.

Maynard E. S. Clemons moved to nominate Charles F. Young for Temporary Clerk to act at this meeting. There being no other nominations, Moderator O'Connell declared the nominations closed.

Chairman William R. Lindsay of the Board of Selectmen, Selectman William G. Dill, and Selectman V. Richard Fazio received the ballots. Chairman Lindsay announced that a total of eighteen ballots had been cast, and that Charles F. Young had received eighteen votes, and declared Charles F. Young to be elected Temporary Clerk to act at this meeting. Moderator O'Connell then administered the oath to Mr. Young.

Moderator O'Connell proceeded to read the warrant for the meeting.

On motion by Mr. Clemons:

Voted: To dispense with further reading of the warrant with the exception of the constable's return.

The moderator read the constable's return.

ARTICLE 1

To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out a part of Morgan Avenue as a public way under the Betterment Act and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

The moderator read the report of the Board of Selectmen on laying out a portion of Morgan Avenue as a town way, and announced that the report and the plan might be examined by any who so desired, and stated that said plan had been approved by the Board of Survey.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion not carried.

On motion of Mr. Clemons:

Voted: That the report of the Selectmen be accepted.

ARTICLE 2

To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen altering and relocating Centre Street as a public way and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

The moderator read the report of the Selectmen on the alteration and relocation of Centre Street, and announced that the report and plan might be inspected by any who so desired.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That action under this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion not carried.

After some debate, a second motion, by James E. Murphy, to indefinitely postpone, was not carried.

Motion by Maynard E. S. Clemons:

That the meeting accept and allow the report of the Selectmen relocating Centre Street, provided the Selectmen are requested not to make a taking for relocation, or alterations of Centre Street unless a binding agreement, not exceeding a price of \$4,000.00, is received by the Selectmen for a full release of all damages.

Amendment by Finance Committee:

That the town appropriate the sum of \$4,000.00 from the "proceeds of the sale of real estate account", as provided in Chapter 44, Section 63, of the General Laws, to carry out the purposes of Article 2.

Amendment voted in the affirmative.

The Moderator then called for a vote on the original motion of Mr. Clemons, which was voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLES 3 AND 4

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That Article 3 and Article 4 be taken up jointly.

Article 3. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out Lotus Avenue as a public way under the Betterment Act and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

Article 4. To hear and act upon a report of the Selectmen laying out Clifton Avenue as a public way under the Betterment Act and raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money for the purposes of this article.—Board of Selectmen.

The Moderator read the reports of the Selectmen on laying out Lotus Avenue and Clifton Avenue as town ways, and announced that the reports and plans were available for inspection by any who so desired.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the action under both articles be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will authorize the Highway Department from its appropriation to purchase an acetylene and oxygen burner outfit at a cost not exceeding \$150.00.
—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the town authorize the Highway Department to purchase from its appropriation an acetylene and oxygen burner outfit at a cost not exceeding \$150.00.

Motion by Mr. Murphy to indefinitely postpone was not carried.

Original motion voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will authorize the Park and Cemetery Department to dispose of the old bath house located off Spaulding Street.—Park and Cemetery Department.

On motion by Finance Committee:

Voted: That the Park and Cemetery Commissioners be authorized to sell or dispose of the old bath house, or the materials of which it is built.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will vote to change the name of the southerly part of Shumway Circle to Morrison Avenue.
—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Mr. Lindsay:

Voted: That the name of the southerly part of Shumway Circle be changed to Morrison Avenue.

ARTICLE 8

To see if the town will authorize the Water and Sewer Commissioners to lay water mains in the following streets: Outlook Road, approximately 400 feet; also in a new street running westerly from Elm Street known as Pine Hill Circle, 800 feet; and Keeling Road, running northerly from Lowell Street in a new development to be known as Keeling Village, approximately 400 feet; and any other work of like nature, and appropriate a sufficient sum of money therefor and authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow such money and issue the notes or bonds of the town therefor.
—Water and Sewer Commissioners.

Motion by Finance Committee:

For the purposes set forth in Article 8 of the warrant of the Town Meeting of September 25, 1939, that the town appropriate the sum of \$5,000.00, and that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow said sum of \$5,000.00, and to issue the bonds or notes of the town therefor, payable \$1,000.00 annually for five years.

Result of the vote: 137 persons voted in the affirmative; one person voted in the negative. The necessary two-thirds vote in the affirmative having been received, the Moderator declared the motion carried.

ARTICLE 9

To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1939 which are as follows:

"An Act permitting the conversion in the Town of Wakefield of existing buildings into non-fireproof tenement houses not exceeding two and one-half stories in height.

"Section 1. In the Town of Wakefield the provisions of Chapters 144 and 145 of the General Laws shall not prevent the conversion of any buildings into a tenement house, other than a fireproof tenement house, not more than two and one-half stories in height, nor the occupation of such a tenement house.

"Section 2. This Act shall take full effect upon its acceptance by said town at any annual or special town meeting held within one year after its passage."—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Mr. Lindsay:

That the town accept the provisions of Chapter 440 of the Acts of 1939.

Amendment by Fitzroy Willard.

That the subject matter of Article 9 be referred to a committee of five to be reported at the next annual meeting.

Amendment not carried.

Original motion by Mr. Lindsay voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 10

To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer to disclaim or release in the name of the town, any rights of flowage it may have in so much of the land formerly of Durnian acquired by tax title foreclosure as is situated on Hawthorne Street and bounded northerly by Hawthorne Street, 200 feet; easterly by land now or formerly of Martin, 100 feet; southerly by land of Town

of Wakefield, 200 feet; and westerly by land now or formerly of Town of Wakefield, 100 feet.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Roger Clemons:

Voted, unanimously: That the Town Treasurer be authorized to disclaim or release, in the name of the Town, any rights of flowage it may have in the land described in Article 10.

On motion by Loring P. Jordan:

Voted: That this meeting be now dissolved.

Meeting dissolved at 10.25 o'clock P. M.

Attendance 250.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 18, 1939

Meeting called to order at 7.45 o'clock, P. M. by Moderator Thomas G. O'Connell.

Motion by Harry Marshall:

That reading of the warrant, with the exception of the constable's return, be dispensed with.

Motion voted in the affirmative by a unanimous vote.

Moderator O'Connell announced that the first business of the meeting would be the election of a temporary clerk to act at this meeting.

Mr. Marshall moved to nominate Charles F. Young.

Motion carried by unanimous vote.

There being no further nominations, the Moderator declared the nominations closed.

Ballots were received and counted by Selectmen Lindsay, White and Dill, and Chairman Lindsay announced that 14 ballots had been cast, and that 14 ballots had been cast for Mr. Young.

Moderator O'Connell administered the oath to Mr. Young.

ARTICLE 1

To see if the town will vote to add \$100.00 to the appropriation for the Police Department, said \$100.00 to be expended for the salary of Lieutenant of Police DeRoche in addition to that appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, to be paid from any available funds in the Town Treasury.—Board of Selectmen.

Mr. Marshall, for the Finance Committee, moved that the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion not carried.

Motion by Donald White:

That the town vote to add \$100.00 to the appropriation for the Police Department, said \$100 to be expended for the salary of Lieutenant of Police DeRoche in addition

to that appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, the appropriation to be made through transfer from the unexpended balance of the Frank H. Robinson pension account.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 2

To see if the town will vote to add \$130.00 to the appropriation for the Town Hall for other expenses in addition to that appropriated at the annual town meeting, to be paid from any available funds in the Town Treasury.—Board of Selectmen.

Motion by Finance Committee:

That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Motion not carried.

Motion by William R. Lindsay:

That the town vote to add \$130.00 to the appropriation for the Town Hall for other expenses in addition to that appropriated at the Annual Town Meeting, the appropriation to be made through transfer from the unexpended balance of the Frank H. Robinson pension account.

Motion voted in the affirmative.

ARTICLE 3

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a town way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way called Catalpa Street running easterly from Preston Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William G. Dill:

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a Town Way, under the Betterment Act, in substantially the location of the private way called Catalpa Street, running easterly from Preston Street.

ARTICLE 4

To hear and act upon a report of the Board of Selectmen laying out a Town Way under the Betterment Act in substantially the location of the private way called Pine Hill Circle running westerly from Elm Street.—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by William R. Lindsay:

Voted: That the town accept and allow a report of the Board of Selectmen, laying out a town way, under the Betterment Act, in substantially the location of the private way called Pine Hill Circle, running westerly from Elm Street.

ARTICLE 5

To see if the town will revise Section 3, paragraph D, Zoning By-laws, by striking out the next to the last word, "two" and substituting therefor the word "four" so that the last sentence of Section 3 paragraph D will read:

"No dwelling for more than one family shall exceed thirty-five feet or two and one-half stories in height, provided that any dwelling existing at the time of the adoption of this by-law may be altered to accommodate not more than four families."—Board of Selectmen.

On motion by Edward M. Bridge, for the Planning Board:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 6

To see if the town will vote to amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from a Single Residence District to a General Residence District that part of the town situated in Greenwood and bounded as follows: Beginning at a point in the easterly line of Main Street 120 feet northerly from the center line of Grafton Street; thence running easterly by a line parallel with the center line of Grafton Street 500 feet; thence southerly across said Grafton Street 240 feet; thence westerly by a line parallel with the center line of Grafton Street 500 feet to the easterly line of Main Street; thence northerly by Main Street 240 feet to the point of beginning.—Edward C. Young and others.

On motion by Mr. Bridge, for the Planning Board:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7

To see if the town will amend its Zoning By-laws by changing from a General Residence District to a Business District that part of the town adjacent to the present Main Street business district at its northerly end and bounded as follows: Beginning at the center of Lafayette Street at a point 32 feet westerly from the westerly side of Common Street and extending 236 feet on a line northerly, parallel with and 32 feet distant from the westerly side of Common Street; thence westerly 150 feet by a line parallel to Lafayette Street; thence southerly to the center line of Lafayette Street by a line parallel to the westerly side of Common Street; thence

easterly along the center line of Lafayette Street to the point of beginning.—Marcus Beebe, 2nd, and others.

On motion by Mr. Bridge for the Planning Board:

Voted: That the subject matter of this article be indefinitely postponed.

The articles of the warrant having been acted upon, the Moderator declared the meeting dissolved, at 8.47 o'clock, P. M.

Attendance 115.

Record of Births

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Name of Child	Parents
Jan.		
5	Lois Cedelia King	Edmund and Martha (MacDonald)
5	David Ernest Lamprey	Homer B. and Marion (Curry)
7	Richard Hillman Adams	Robert H. and Lillian K. (Hillman)
8	Ronald Fazio	Alfred J. and Mary (Confalone)
8	Eleanor Ann O'Rourke	James J. and Mary E. (Lally)
9	Robert Crocker Murray	Donald M. and Natalie O. (Rowe)
10	Dianna Carline Sheppard	Thomas and Hazel L. (Wilcox)
10	Stillborn	
11	Patricia Ann Capone	Louis P. and Florence M. (Drinkwater)
15	Barry Edward Bruce	George F. and Frances M. (Meuse)
15	Joseph Daniel Conley	Arthur F. and Catherine (Coughlin)
16	Robert Cooney	Reginald and Catherine (Foley)
18	Frederick Royal	Frederick R. A. and Mary E. (Leavitt)
	Augustine Hadley, Jr.	
21	Marsha Ann Reardon	John and Ruth (Mills)
22	David Thomas McNeil	Walter D. and Mildred (Noyes)
29	John Reynolds Burgess	John and Alice M. (Reynolds)
30	Neil Arthur Palmer	James L. and Marie F. (Brown)
Feb.		
1	Jane Warburton Rawstron	James R. and Freda (Johnson)
3	Arnold Boyd Steeves	Leslie A. and Cecelia (Boyd)
4	Dean Richdale MacLellan	Herbert S. and Beatrice E. (Richdale)
4	Sandra Frances Studley	John F. and Janice E. (Peterson)
5	—— Drinkwater	Patrick J. and Anna A. (McHale)
7	Judith Morris Beebe	Marcus G. and Jean Bartlett (Wheeler)
8	Alton Edward Dunn	Charles S. and Frances A. (Meuse)
10	Thomas Wendell Morse,	Thomas W. and Charlotte (Fowler)
	Jr.	
13	Richard Burns Kenney	Albert R. and Marion E. (Duffie)
14	John Anthony DelRossie	Algio J. and Marie Josephine (Dizazzo)
15	George Howard Poore	Howard S. and Mary P. (Anderson)
15	Maureen Catherine	Thomas F. and Catherine E. (Low)
	Powers	
16	—— Greene	Ralph and Priscilla (Kenney)
18	Elaine Crayton	William F. and Mary (Thompson)
19	Janet Mary MacQuarrie	William H. and Margaret G. (Bennett)
21	David Walter Smith	Walter A. and Marguerite R. (Saulnier)
22	Joseph Enos, 3rd	Joseph and Florence L. (Vargus)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
24	Charles Leo Pistorino	Augustine and Edith M. (Riddle)
26	Charlotte Ann Biscacre	Robert and Edith (Curley)
27	Deborah Lee Kopystecka	Jan B. and Alice M. (Letourneau)
28	Judith Helen Muse	Richard S. and Christine S. (Perry)
28	Franklin Donald Horrigan	Frank and Doris (Snowdon)
28	Dianne McLeod	George A. and Jessie (MacMillian)
Mar.		
2	Maureen Ann O'Donnell	Philip S. and Mary (Hollander)
6	Patricia Sullivan	Christopher and Albina (Lucey)
6	Martha Ann King	Rodney and Maybelle H. (Nute)
6	Alan Raymond Wentzel	Raymond E. and Edna (Woods)
9	Douglas William Meader	Frank H. and Annie O. (Blanchard)
11	Nancy Lorraine Bisso	Guy and Sarah (Butero)
12	James Robert Hurton	James L. and Mary L. (Cody)
13	Richard Gleason Kinder	Roland H. and Dorothy E. (Muzzey)
14	Robert Warren Cerretani	Orlanti and Marion (Steeves)
15	Stillborn	
15	Ronald Paul McWhinnie	William and Mabel (Muse)
16	Charles Stanley Robbins	Charles S. and Louise (Beyea)
16	Vincent Giuliano	Salvatore and Angeline (Ferla)
16	Mary Virginia Meuse	Reggie and Margaret F. (Casey)
19	Bernice Grouke	Bernard J. and Elizabeth (Angluin)
19	Mildred Louise Thoner	Fritz A. and Mildred L. (Aker)
21	William Laurie Darling	Chester R. and Nora M. (McLeod)
21	Diane Taylor	Stanley F. and Virginia (Fitz)
24	Patricia Ann Gutro	John L. and Emma M. (Nowe)
26	Arthur Joseph Howes	Arthur J. and Mary D. (Amiro)
28	Alan Reid MacDonald	Walter G. and Eleanor (Nason)
31	Israel Arthur Horovitz	Julius C. and Hazel R. (Solberg)
Apr.		
3	Robert Bertwill Eldridge	Raymond B. and Ruth (Reams)
7	Ellen Chambers	Frederick W. and Esther A. (Skibo)
8	Albert Bernard Martino	Albert J. and Claire (Robinson)
8	Stillborn	
8	Virginia Anne Whitney	Robert O. and Nancy (Russo)
9	Kenneth Arthur White	Amos A. and Marion (White)
12	John Shaw	Ensel J. and Florence (Butler)
13	——— Cosato	Ralph and Anna (Storti)
15	David Mortimer	Richard Paul and Mary P. (Goodwin)
18	Lucia Wyeth Cunningham	Cyrus T. and Doris L. (Crouse)
18	Elizabeth Ann Brophy	Edward J. and Margaret M. (Shannon)
18	Elizabeth Perkins Hunt	Kenneth and Doris (Perkins)
22	James Alfred Kennedy	Joseph V. and Martha M. (Hill)
23	Thomas Edward Curley	Thomas E. and Ruth L. (Goodwin)
25	Philip John Black	Robert and Eileen (Fitzgerald)
25	Robert Louis Nutile	Louis L. and Mary E. (Rich)
29	John Anthony Smithell	John A. and Emma P. (Lanzillo)
29	Virginia Marie Oldenbrook	Henry and Virginia C. (Rydon)
May		
3	Carol Lee Maker	William T. and Emma (Price)
3	Richard Edwin O'Brien	William A. and Lillian A. (Crosby)
7	Wendy Lee MacCaughy	Harold J. and Florence L. (Wilkes)
10	Ellen Jane McNeilly	Samuel S. and Dorothy A. (Bond)
11	Robert William Graif	William J. and Esther (Brodeur)
12	Valentino Richard Mattogno	Valentino and Mary (Sylvester)
12	Ronald Ira Mayhew	Charles G. and Helen Marjory (Surrette)
13	Salvatore Earl LoGrasso	Rosario and Carmella (Calderaro)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
15	Leo Edward Brown	John and Anna L. (Brady)
23	Martin Kieth Smith	Herbert C. and Phyllis B. (Martin)
24	Jon Roderick Olson	Melvin and Kathleen (Stevens)
25	Brenda Edith Canole	Paul J. and Patricia (Coleman)
27	Joseph Robert Boyce, Jr.	Joseph R. and Marjorie (Sullivan)
27	James Allen Malonson	James F. and Dorothy B. (Curtis)
June		
3	—— Finney	Charles and Grace (Seeley)
9	Anne Elizabeth McLennan	Allan J. and Ruth (Deadman)
10	Sumner Knowlton Christie, Jr.	Sumner K. and Barbara (Stiles)
11	Angelo Camponeski	Samuel and Mary (Petronella)
12	David George Mohla	George H. and Louise (Vinton)
12	Gail Elaine Steeves	Arnold and Annie (Smith)
12	Linda Karen Kozodoy	Max and Nelle R. (Laux)
14	Dorothy Louise Potter	Ralph F. and Annie L. (Baldwin)
15	Beatrice Lorraine Lewis	Samuel and Evelyn (Thompson)
15	Malcolm Bruce Northrup	Ronald L. and Lois G. (Potter)
19	Victoria Elizabeth Lund	Victor J. and Elizabeth (Wilson)
21	—— Devney	John and Mona (Connolly)
23	Joan Ledoux	John F. and Helen (Coakley)
23	Nancy Vail Gage	Ralph V. and Helen (Stetson)
24	Kathleen Butler	William H. and Helen C. (Kennedy)
27	Mary Jane Leslie	Walter B. and Dorothy P. (Langille)
29	John Harold McHardy	John H. and Mildred (Martin)
30	Edward Guy, Jr.	Edward and Mary (Rokicki)
July		
1	Mary Jane Tropeano	Benjamin and Jeanette (Ruffo)
7	Donna Mae DeGroot	Wilhelm and Lillian (Carder)
8	Patricia Ann O'Shinski	William and Florence P. (Nutile)
8	Deborah Phinney	Warren W. and Gladys L. (Dagnino)
9	Janet Webster	John A. and Mildred (Bridgman)
12	Harold Edgar Perkins, Jr.	Harold E. and Marion (Contant)
13	James Davis Clarke	John L. and Evelyn (Buker)
13	Lenore Ruth Miller	Barney and Kathryn J. (Sadoff)
14	Marjorie Virginia Collinson	Joseph A. and Virginia F. (Badger)
15	Frances Marie Trembl	Francis H. and Mary (O'Brien)
15	James Tsialas	Nicholas and Christine (Buchika)
16	John Benedetto, Jr.	John and Vienna (DiTonno)
17	Judith Valerie Gephart	James F. and Ina (Russell)
18	Gordon Paul Ennis	Francis L. and Edith (Hodson)
19	Clifton Everett Downs	Glenn F. and Phoebe S. (Carpenter)
20	Jean Frances Melonson	Elmer F. and Gertrude E. (Orben)
25	Donna Therese Brehaut	Joseph and Doris (Nickerson)
25	Louise Reid	George W. and Eunice (Loring)
25	Robert James Robinson	William and Marjorie (Dulong)
31	Richard Scott Lynch	Richard H. and Annie Mae (Scott)
Aug.		
3	Charles Robert Anderson	Charles R. and Mary Rose (Pica)
5	Ronald Nicholas Roberto	James and Marie C. (Camusi)
9	Charles Arthur Barnes	Mellen B. and Marion F. (Hoyt)
10	Joan Regina DiFederico	Charles and Mary (Doherty)
10	Henry Grainger Scholl	Henry U. and Margaret J. (Grainger)
12	Judith Blanchard	William L. and Margaret (Graham)
13	John Michael Butler	John and Blanche M. (Dufault)
13	Helen Annette Rutledge	Wesley S. and Betsy Morrison (Young)
14	Carl Michael Manzella	Michael M. and Pansy M. (Quinzio)
15	Ruth Olive Knighton	Henry and Olive (Walker)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
16	Thomas Wozniak	Chester M. and Sophie (Jankowska)
19	Marguerite Frances Landry	Augustine and Chantel (D'Entremont)
21	Thomas Eugene Boyle	Joseph and Florence (Scolla)
21	Robert Wesley King	George R. W. and Elsie (Hird)
22	Donald Francis Harmen	Charles and Helen (Serozyski)
24	Arthur Robert King	Melvin A. and Bernice (Robbins)
25	Jeanne Marie Riess	Warren A. and Irene M. (Cormior)
27	Gertrude Elaine Miller	Duncan M. and Marguerita (Johnson)
28	Marilyn Clair Phinney	Waldo A. and Catherine A. (Stentiford)
Sept.		
2	George Winchester Playton, Jr.	George W. and Margaret E. (Weigmann)
2	John William Fleming, Jr.	John W. and Grace A. (Young)
3	Elaine Newcomb Spaulding	Fred C. and Annie A. (Newcomb)
4	William Barnes Russell	Herbert A. and Dorothy A. (Kirker)
5	—— Anderson	Arthur H. and Anna (Tracey)
6	Norman Anthony Meuse	Leonard Francis and Mary L. (Casey)
6	Robert Charles Linnell	Charles H. and Elizabeth (Prescott)
7	Philip Joseph Caso	Anthony J. and Rose M. (DePlacido)
8	Richard Christopher Keaney	Francis J. and Louise E. (Beneditto)
11	Paul David White	William and Marjorie E. (Holoway)
11	Donna Gail Hawkes	Willis and Effie (Martin)
12	Ronald Paul Charest	Roland and Mildred (Porter)
14	James Catalano, Jr.	James and Mildred (Principato)
14	Donald Robert Ryan	James J. and Lillian A. (Murphy)
16	Judith Samphere Ransom	Homer P. and Jean (Murray)
17	David Hackett Souter	Joseph A. and Helen (Hackett)
18	John William Boland	Francis J. and Ruth (Casey)
19	Dean Aubrey Quinlan	Aubrey T. and Juliet A. (Jean)
19	David Scott Erikson	Erik W. and Virginia (Purrington)
22	David William Tucker	David and Theresa (Fucillo)
23	Sherrill Gail Jeffery	Stephen R. and Alva V. (Kelloway)
23	Stillborn	
24	Priscilla Goodwin	Stanley C. and Gladys (Fulcher)
27	Robert Paul Fazio	Joseph and Mary (Benedetto)
28	Priscilla Ann LeFave	Arthur D. and Doris R. (Lewis)
Oct.		
1	Owen Alfred Meuse	George A. and Hilda M. (McKenna)
2	Beverly Ann Smith	Joseph L. and Gertrude (Vaughn)
9	Clifford Allen Holt	Minard and Eleanor (Russell)
11	Jean Sandra Lawrence	Frank W. and Maybelle E. (Dexter)
12	—— Malonson	John E. and Welma (Staples)
13	Linda Jenkins	George A. and Janice (Lovell)
14	Wayne Richard Ericson	Richard E. and Phyllis (Kennedy)
15	Thomas George Doucette	Melbourne J. and Ann L. (Deveau)
17	—— Quinn	Peter A. and Elsie E. (Potter)
18	Joan Marie Caruso	Frank and Margaret (MacDonald)
19	Ruth Lea Barnard	Frank W. and Leona (Albrecht)
21	Catherine Burke	Arthur J. and Catherine (Carr)
21	Charles William Riley	Charles W. and Thelma (Cary)
21	—— Avila	Joseph and Mary (Costa)
23	Donna Evelyn Swanson	Arthur S. and Cora (Ruggles)
25	Rose Marie Bellandi	Joseph and Josephine (Terravecchia)
Nov.		
3	—— Johnson	Frederick D. and Margaret L. (Crosby)
4	—— Meuse	Edward L. and Margaret E. (Deveau)

Date	Name of Child	Parents
4	Edward Anthony DeMarco	Anthony and Wilfreda M. (Farnell)
7	Conrad Fletcher Spaulding	Albert J. and Leilia (Barstow)
8	Peter Whyte Findlay	George and Dorothy (Hodgkins)
8	George Edward Findlay, Jr.	George and Dorothy (Hodgkins)
10	James Michael Weadick, 3rd	James M. and Catherine J. (Flowers)
10	Carol Ann Peach	Melvin D. and Anne (Bean)
11	Cynthia Ann Graham	Robert H. and Mildred M. (Conohan)
11	Robert William Holmes	Walter Z. and Bertha Y. (Dane)
11	David Arthur Malonson	Vincent D. and Arthenise M. (Burbine)
14	Robert Leo Gillespie	Leo J. and Marion L. (Allison)
14	Barbara Ann Melanson	Elion J. and Nellie M. (LeFave)
16	Catherine Anne Trepsas	Andrew H. and Thelma M. (Crowley)
20	Joan Doris Perkins	Paul W. and Ethel (Heath)
26	Pauline Mildred Giuliano	Concetto S. and Rose (Ferraro)
27	Muriel Rose Gesualdo	Geatona and Philomena (Natola)
27	Joseph George LeFave	Joseph A. and Agnes (LeBlanc)
28	Patrick Michael Walsh	John J. and Margaret F. (Dame)
Dec.		
2	——— Fletcher	Frank and Helen (Wing)
4	——— Robinson	Ronald and Mildred (Woods)
10	Anita Joyce Cudmore	Thomas B. and Bessie (Hatch)
11	Nancy Virginia Canty	John J. and Beatrice V. (Phelps)
11	Betsy Sue Egall	Henry G. and Miriam (Schneider)
11	——— Miller	John H. and Mary (Friend)
11	——— LaRiccía	Henry J. and Marcelline (Bartoli)
14	Janice Marie Osgood	Dell J. and Marian (Muse)
14	Louise Mayer Turner	Henry S. and Shirley (Manning)
14	Catherine Louise Vining	Phillip and Louise (Frahm)
16	Frances Ines Sava	Alfred and Lucretia (Sava)
16	Christos Leo Liatsis	Leo F. and Amelia (Tsiami)
16	James Daniel Byrne	Daniel and Rose (Boyle)
20	——— Courtney	Stanley and Lorraine (Runge)
30	——— Smith	William Bartlett, 3rd and Edna (Ryan)
31	——— Doherty	James Bernard and Marguerite (Smith- ell)
31	Leonard Joseph Puglisi	Joseph and Margaret E. (McDonald)

Record of Marriages

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
Jan.			
9	Roxbury	Aubrey Kenneth Colpitts Edith Lottie Geizer	Westwood Wakefield
11	Stoneham	Andrew Nelson Mary Allen Hartford	Wakefield Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Harold Richards Page, Jr. Irene Frances Stoddard	Melrose Wakefield
14	Boston	Charles Ambrose Riemer Barbara Frances Porter	Wakefield Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
14	Wakefield	Carlo Sartori	Melrose
		Mary Ann Novello	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Greeley Goodwin	Ellsworth, Me.
		Ann Phyllis Olmsted	Lynnfield
21	Everett	William Howard MacQuarrie	Wakefield
		Margaret Genevieve Bennett	Wakefield
Feb.			
5	Chelsea	George Sowyrda	Wakefield
		Ann Mary Rizya	Chelsea
6	Salem, N. H.	Arthur William Goodrich	Wakefield
		Madeline Ann Jackman	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Riley C. Adams	Gloucester
		Phyllis E. Tobey	Gloucester
10	Wakefield	Gordan Henry Babcock	Boston
		Isabel Louise Atwell	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Jackson Reynolds Gaines	Malden
		Catherine Theresa Sullivan	Wakefield
11	Medford	Joseph Stanislaus Saulnier	Wakefield
		Mary Katherine Sexton	Medford
14	Wakefield	Clarence Watson Johnson	Lynnfield
		Isabel Anna Friberg	Wakefield
18	Wakefield	Joseph Albert LeFave	Wakefield
		Agnes Angelina LeBlanc	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	William James Finney	Wakefield
		Marjorie Frances Hatch	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Timothy Joseph Fitzgerald	Dorchester
		Elizabeth Dorothy DeCecca	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Joseph Lawrence Pothier	Malden
		Margaret Alice Beane	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Philip Beasley	Arlington
		Margaret Berry	Melrose
Mar.			
18	Revere	Kenneth Delbert Kelley	Wakefield
		Dorothy Ann Linsenmeyer	Lynn
19	Brookline	John Rocco Sciarappa	Wakefield
		Jean Chester	Wakefield
24	Melrose	Arthur Joseph Smith	Wakefield
		Esther Louise Phipps	Melrose
25	Wakefield	Warren Theodore Berry	New York, N. Y.
		Lucia B. Hart	Boston
25	Wakefield	Herbert James Moss	Elmira, N. Y.
		Elizabeth Bartlett Walton	Stoneham
25	Wakefield	John Edward Malonson	Wakefield
		Delma Jane Staples	Wakefield
April			
8	Wakefield	Donald Albert Brooks	Melrose
		Marjorie Lee Allman	Wakefield
8	Saugus	Lewis Edson Blaney	Saugus
		Grace Elie Nelson	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Thomas Francis O'Brien	Wakefield
		Annie Josephine (Keane) Harney	Wakefield
14	Somerville	Richard Harry Cox	Wakefield
		Marion Yerxa	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Robert Newton Linke	Washington, D. C.
		Helen Arbutus Burdine	Wakefield
15	Cambridge	John David Macbeth	Cambridge
		Charlotte Tulloch Gould	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Frederick Henry Miller	Wakefield
		Dorothy Mary Newton	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
19	Reading	Lawrence Peter Dulong	Wakefield
		Margaret Ann Perry	Reading
19	Melrose	Mark Richard Halloran	Wakefield
		Helen Marie Fahey	Melrose
23	Wakefield	Stephen John Procurot	Wakefield
		Irene Agnes Puglisi	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	George Hollway Darling	Wakefield
		Madalene MacWhinnie	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Leon Bernard Dingle	Wakefield
		Lillian Ann Cottreau	Wakefield
29	Lowell	Harold John Halloran	Wakefield
		Anne Elizabeth Gookin	Dracut
29	Wakefield	John Francis Hartnett	Roslindale
		Phyllis Ann Cottreau	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Ierdell Lionel Tomlinson	Rangeley, Me.
		Emma Doris Baggs	Arlington
29	Brighton	Arthur Barr Dolan	Brighton
		Ella Marie Poland	Wakefield
30	Stoneham	John Harold Melanson	Wakefield
		Virginia Elizabeth Dugan	Stoneham
30	Malden	Charles Carl Puglisi	Wakefield
		Nancy Posata	Malden
30	Medford	Charles William Riley	Wakefield
		Thelma Genevieve Carey	Medford
30	Brookline	John Scotian Serrentino	Wakefield
		Marion Helene Delaine	Brighton

May

2	Winchester	Leonard Stone Waite	Wakefield
		Geraldine Muriel Taylor	Winchester
6	Lowell	Philip George Kuekan	Wakefield
		Mary Etta Mullane	Lowell
6	Boston	Antonio Rossetti	Wakefield
		Constance Geraldine Varassi	Wakefield
7	Wakefield	Eugene Henry Worcester	Wakefield
		Marjorie Sweetser Wilson	Wakefield
9	Boston	Walter Bronislaw Szymanski	Wakefield
		Mary Elizabeth Reynolds	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Peter Enos Hubbard	Wakefield
		Edna Frances Muse	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Walter Francis Alden	Wakefield
		Marion Eleanor (Daland) Warren	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	Bernard Theodore Ricker	Melrose
		Lena May Surette	Wakefield
23	Boston	Michael Pothier	Allston
		Emma Margaret Babin	Wakefield
27	Wakefield	Elliot Newcomb Abbott	Wakefield
		Lois Mansfield Daland	Wakefield
27	Melrose	Richard Spurr Lewis	Wakefield
		Marilyn Josephine Lent	Wakefield
27	Reading	George William Muse	Wakefield
		Marion Elizabeth Enos	Reading
27	Wakefield	Robert Louis Walther	Medford
		Betty Gray	Wakefield
28	Dedham	George Elwin Blodgett	Wakefield
		Gertrude (Macomber) Rounsefell	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	John James Duval	Reading
		Jessie Catherine Muse	Wakefield
28	Andover	Clarence Walter Meuse	Wakefield
		Josephine Patricia Hurley	Andover

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
30	Wakefield	Stanley Stephen Courtney	Wakefield
		Lorraine Lillian Runge	Reading
June			
3	Reading	Nelson Paul O'Brien	Reading
		Mildred Anna Messenger	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	William David Brooks	Wakefield
		Myra Leafort (Worthing) Fisher	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Lloyd Melvin Murray	Malden
		Ruth Josephine Christopher	Wakefield
9	Boston	Andrew Lloyd Hill	Wakefield
		Doris Eleanor Spafford	Wakefield
10	Wakefield	Abbott Webster Boyles	Wakefield
		Esther Topham	Wakefield
11	Watertown	Manuel Pacheco	Wakefield
		Mary Helen McGlory	Watertown
14	Wakefield	Salvatore Vella	Wakefield
		Pauline DiMauro	Saugus
17	Boston	Warren Judson Bazley	Wakefield
		Zita Gladys Robertson	Dorchester
17	Wakefield	Patrick Anthony Burke	Lynn
		Mary Loretta Simpson	Wakefield
17	Melrose	Joseph Earl Hubbard	Wakefield
		Mary Margaret O'Neil	Melrose
17	Wakefield	George Joseph Hamel, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen Sylvia Landry	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William Roger Wright	New Britain, Conn.
		Catherine Martha Garrett	Springfield
18	Wakefield	Leo James Horgan	Roslindale
		Doris Patricia O'Brien	Wakefield
19	Wakefield	Edward Dennis Weadick	Wakefield
		Mabel Bennett Butters	Reading
22	Wakefield	Harry Charles Ayscough, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marion Hanson Hall	Wakefield
23	Wakefield	Clifford Stanley Farwell	Wakefield
		Helene Elise Hood	Brookline
23	Melrose	Walter Edmund Tait	Melrose
		Mary Alice Kelloway	Wakefield
24	Melrose	Joseph William Jazakawiz	Wakefield
		Valda Gertrude Kenison	Melrose
24	Wakefield	Robert M. Oaks	Malden
		Pauline S. McCollette	Malden
24	Wakefield	Harry George Wilkes, Jr.	Wakefield
		Dorothy Gavel DeRenne	Wakefield
25	Wakefield	Charles Joseph Bonito	Wakefield
		Margaret Mary Colantuonio	Wakefield
25	Malden	Joseph Leonard Gibbs	Wakefield
		Lillian Marcella Ryan	Malden
30	Cambridge	Donald Elliott Marshall	Wakefield
		Rose Assenza	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Arthur Joseph Powers	Wakefield
		Viola Evelyn (Taylor) Trerriault	Wakefield
July			
1	Wakefield	James McIntosh	Wakefield
		Marie Christine C. Goettig	Santa Cruz, Cal.
2	Wakefield	Joseph Puglisi	Wakefield
		Margaret Ellen MacDonald	Wakefield
4	Lynn	Carol Kupinski	Wakefield
		Annie Kozloska Szomsdr	Wakefield
8	Wakefield	Arthur Bartlett Keene	Lynn
		Eleanor Harriet Blaikie	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
8	Wakefield	Elion John Melanson	Wakefield
		Nellie Mary LeFave	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Nathaniel Bailey Doane	Reading
		Mary Ruth Whitten	Wakefield
9	Wakefield	Abraham Pizer	Roxbury
		Katir Kreitzer	Roxbury
15	Wakefield	George Farrell Holmes	Reading
		Holly Cobb	Wakefield
15	Winthrop	William H. Climo	Wakefield
		Eleanor M. Conway	Winthrop
15	Natick	Allan Burditt Dix	Wakefield
		LaVerna Russell	Boston
16	Malden	John Joseph Connors	Malden
		Marion Cornelia Gerry	Wakefield
16	Wakefield	Edward Stanley Norris	Reading
		Evelyn Leona Ferrie	Reading
16	Wakefield	Robert A. Simmons	Boston
		Agnes Johnson	Boston
17	Melrose	Charles Elmer Rollins	Oakland, Me.
		Marion Leone Moore	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Horace S. Teague	Bedford
		Vivian E. Dickison	Bedford
22	Wakefield	David Hunt Linder	Cambridge
		Dorothy Mary Flannigan	Wakefield
23	Stoneham	George Carl Hubbard	Wakefield
		Ellen Barbara Gallella	Stoneham
24	Wakefield	George R. Pearce	Wakefield
		Nellie Louise Kirschenbaum	Key West, Fla.
28	Wakefield	Bartlett Kimball	Quincy
		Phyllis Peavey	Bangor, Me.
Aug.			
1	Wakefield	Michael Francis O'Brien	Stoneham
		Irene Catherine Kennedy	Wakefield
3	Lyndonville, Vt.	Arnold Currier Heath	Wakefield
		Gladwyn Lorraine Blackwell	Springfield
5	Wakefield	Arthur William McMurtry	Cambridge
		Erma June Ramsdell	Wakefield
6	Wakefield	Francis Joseph Dunn, Jr.	Reading
		Margaret Mary Regan	Wakefield
6	Roxbury	Linwood Frederick Young	Wakefield
		Juliette Mary Guertin	Roslindale
10	Wakefield	George F. Matthews	Hudson
		Isabel (Whitcomb) Robbins	Hudson
12	Milton	John Findlay, 3rd	Wakefield
		Alice Louise Clark	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Richard Henry White	Wakefield
		Mary Helen Park	Roslindale
18	Medford	Frederick William McLean	Medford
		Edith Cavell Thomson	Wakefield
19	Somerville	Rodney Stewart Hamilton	Somerville
		Lillian Beatrice Kearns	Wakefield
19	Stoneham	Clarence Reuben Muse	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Ann Green	Stoneham
20	Medford	Joseph Novello	Wakefield
		Mary Salasi	Medford
26	Wakefield	Wesley Irwin Grant	Wakefield
		Elizabeth Baker	Wakefield
26	Greensboro, Vt.	Harvey Linwood Smith, Jr.	Richmond, Va.
		Audrey Reed Harmon	Wakefield
27	Woburn	Harold Joseph Maloney	Wakefield
		Caroline Crudden Brady	Woburn

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
31	Wakefield	Christopher Gilligan	Reading
		Theresa A. O'Keefe	Wakefield
Sept.			
2	Lynn	Adam Bernard Zurawski	Wakefield
		Stella (Marderowich) Dycyan	Wakefield
2	Wakefield	Howard Freeman Pratt	Lynnfield
		Beverly Madge Sederquest	Wakefield
2	Saugus	George Harold Strath	Wakefield
		Ruth Ellen Russell	Medford
3	Wakefield	Joseph John Moriana	Waltham
		Stefena Mary Ciciarella	Wakefield
3	Wakefield	Stanley J. Robbins	Wakefield
		Amelia A. Benedetto	Wakefield
4	Wakefield	Alvah Goldthwaite Clark, Jr.	Stoneham
		Eleonora Totman	Stoneham
4	Boston	George Henry Logan	Wakefield
		Roberta Frances Titus	Boston
8	Wakefield	Mark Andrew Newbegin	Lynnfield
		Phyllis Evelyn Reid	Wakefield
9	Peterborough, N. H.	Willard Barber Atwell, Jr.	Wakefield
		Jane Wallace Morse	Peterborough, N. H.
10	Bedford	Donald S. Carlin	Bedford
		Winifred Gilligan	Wakefield
10	Brookline	Richard Copeland	Wakefield
		Helen Frances Hanson	Brookline
12	Winchester	John L. Gregoire	Wakefield
		Olive Margarite Dolan	Woburn
12	Brookline	Michael L. Kelly	Wakefield
		Helen Katherine MacDonald	Brookline
16	Wakefield	Manfredi M. Ghibellini	Wakefield
		Carmela Ann DeMarco	Revere
16	Chelsea	Guarino James Moretti	Wakefield
		Maude Agelina Sutton	Chelsea
18	Reading	Wilbur C. Aageson	Wakefield
		Lucy M. Moores	Everett
23	Cambridge	Axel Hjalmar Pamp	Wakefield
		Phillis Dagmar Arnesen	Medford
24	Wakefield	Leonard Preston Smith	Lynnfield
		Elizabeth Cecilia Emro	Wakefield
24	Wakefield	Harold Christian Jackson	Medford
		Gladys Mary Shanahan	Wakefield
28	Malden	Joseph Barbone	Wakefield
		Mary (DelRossi) Dorazio	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Ernest Robert Watson	Reading
		Ruth Anderson Hoag	Wakefield
Oct.			
1	Revere	Rosario Calvo	Wakefield
		Mary Lucille Martelli	Revere
1	Lynn	Lawrence Peter Brown	Wakefield
		Mary Leona Kennedy	Lynn
1	Melrose	Wilfred Coleman Rogers	Wakefield
		Frances Ann Meehan	Melrose
1	Wakefield	William C. Currie	Freedom, Me.
		Phyllis G. Fairweather	Wakefield
1	Wakefield	Antonio Marotta	Medford
		Eva Pasquale	Wakefield
1	Dorchester	Joseph A. Smith	Wakefield
		Mary (McCauley) MacIssac	Boston
7	Wakefield	John Edward Howard	Everett
		Margaret Mary Murphy	Wakefield

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
7	Quincy	Walter H. Comee, Jr.	Wakefield
		Barbara Louise Turner	Wollaston
7	Stoneham	John C. Whitten	Wakefield
		Arville L. Lockwood	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Harcourt A. Daniels	Malden
		Maria L. Moores	Everett
11	Somerville	Angus Gaudet	Somerville
		Adelaide Sava	Wakefield
12	Boston	Edgar DeRenne	Wakefield
		Christine Russo	Winchester
12	Wakefield	E. Hayward Bliss	Wakefield
		Maybelle Louise Anderson	Wakefield
12	Wakefield	Allen William Doucette	Wakefield
		Edith Violet Barker	Dorchester
12	Wakefield	Allen Francis Drugan	Wakefield
		Margaret Rosamond Hatch	Wakefield
12	Revere	Christopher Coviello	Wakefield
		Ida E. Cittadine	Saugus
12	Wakefield	Charles Gihon McCarthy	Lynnfield
		Veronica Kathryn Collins	Wakefield
12	Cambridge	John Timothy Sullivan	Cambridge
		Helen McKay	Wakefield
12	Melrose	John Francis McTeague	Wakefield
		Kathryn Louise Mace	Melrose
12	Wakefield	Malcolm Otis Delano	Wakefield
		Helen Carrie Yazinka	Wakefield
15	Wakefield	Paul Francis Faucher	Malden
		Bernice C. Rufo	Wakefield
21	Wakefield	Joseph George Iannelli	Cambridge
		Angelena Mary Orsini	Wakefield
21	Melrose	Walter M. French	Wakefield
		Bertha M. (Hitchcock) Hastings	Melrose
22	Wakefield	Robert C. Oppen	Stoneham
		Lettie H. Christie	Wakefield
22	Lynn	Leon Francis Dulong	Wakefield
		Mary Anna Aherne	Lynn
28	Wakefield	Edward Ellard Curley	Brighton
		Loretta Johanna Fitzgerald	Wakefield
28	Wakefield	Florenda Pizzano	Wakefield
		Sabatina (Leone) Storti Freeman	Wakefield
29	Wakefield	Henry Trepsas	Wakefield
		Thelmar Marion Crowley	Wakefield
Nov.			
3	Melrose	Edward M. Ladley	Melrose
		Cynthia Streeter	Wakefield
4	Cambridge	Eastman Tuttle	Wakefield
		Christine Mildred Grant	Boston
5	Lynnfield	Carl Loyal Jacques, Jr.	Wakefield
		Helen Gertrude McCarthy	Reading
8	Wakefield	Clarence W. Stebbins	Wakefield
		Alice M. Beane	Wakefield
11	Wakefield	Otis N. Jewell	Malden
		Mildred B. Hardy (Davenport)	Wilton, Me.
17	Wakefield	Walter Leo Walsh	Wakefield
		Margaret Marie Gleason	Wakefield
20	Wakefield	William Gould	Haverhill
		Marion E. Eastman	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	Emery Thomas Dingwell	Medford
		Jeanette Cunningham	Everett

Date	Place of Marriage	Name	Residence
25	Lynnfield	Bernard August Schnurbush	Wakefield
		Ruth Alma MacGregor	Lynnfield
26	Wakefield	James A. Smith	Wakefield
		Dorothy F. Curran	Wakefield
26	Lynn	Edward Muccio	Wakefield
		Marguerite Lillian Avery	Reading
30	Wakefield	Eugene J. Sullivan	Wakefield
		Irene (Coradina) Lazzaro	Wakefield
30	Wakefield	Roy Edwards	Wakefield
		Mary Catherine Dycyan	Wakefield
Dec.			
2	Cambridge	Roy E. Luken, Jr.	Wakefield
		Marjorie C. MacLeod	Cambridge
2	West Newton	Charles Henry Learoyd, Jr.	Wakefield
		Dorothy D. Ball	Boston
13	Wakefield	John James Curley	Wakefield
		Lillian Irene Holt	Wakefield
14	Wakefield	Charles G. Lord	Melrose
		Alice L. Frye	Wakefield
17	Wakefield	William Ernest Doucette	Wakefield
		Catherine Elizabeth McCauley	Wakefield
22	Wakefield	George Jelly Evans	Wakefield
		Priscilla White	Wakefield
24	Revere	Sebastian Tine	Wakefield
		Matilda D'Orlando	Revere
29	Melrose	Daniel James Keefe, Jr.	Wakefield
		Gertrude Caroline Schefisch	Lynnfield
31	Malden	Joseph S. Moran	Wakefield
		Miriam W. Beatham	Malden
31	Wakefield	Daniel Hubbard	Roslindale
		Marjorie Edmands	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Alexander Walsh	Melrose
		Mildred Brown	Wakefield
31	Wakefield	Lawrence A. Wade	Wakefield
		Shirley R. Nickerson	Wakefield

Record of Deaths

Any errors or omissions noted in these records should be reported to the Town Clerk at once.

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
Jan.				
1	Mildred R. Marean	50	8	4
2	Anthony M. Cieuzo	62	4	18
5	Mary M. Mills (McKie)	77	8	25
6	Phillip Puleo	82		13
7	Mary E. Rowe	77		9
8	George John Costules	46		
9	Emma Perry (Little)	70		
10	——— Sheppard			11 min.
10	Stillborn			
13	Charles Leonard Bayrd	83	10	
15	William H. Constantine	81	8	1
17	Arthur N. Chartier	61	8	25
18	Laurio D. Darling	81	11	27

DEATHS

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Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
20	Juliette Todd	73	9	10
20	Charles Frederick Beecher	52	5	9
23	John Harlon Gates	39	3	4
25	Patrick Joseph Finn	56	11	11
26	Walter Harrison Frye	85	11	7
26	Angie R. Bryant	77	4	30
26	Ida Mae Quimby	80	4	17
27	Mary Peel (Jensen)	82		9
29	Sylvia A. Landry	57	7	22
30	Esther Leach	68	1	4
31	Amos Franklin Cutter	82	1	12
Feb.				
4	Deborah Trask Barron	82	9	13
6	Angelina Lannie	83		
11	Frances Rebecca (Chamberlain) Davis	89	10	26
14	Edmund Augustus Alden	89	8	28
17	Anna Frances Kingman	66	7	18
20	Alverta Ellenwood (Stowell) Oliver	85	3	3
21	Dean R. McLellan			17
23	Florence Mary (Fayne) Rice	66	9	21
27	Harry H. Pease	66	5	26
28	Cora Elizabeth (Adams) Gibson	77	7	14
March				
2	Charles Frederick Derrick	66	11	21
2	Joseph S. Ward	38	5	23
3	Lena Isabell (Brown) Gray	71	11	15
4	Stimpson Healy Low	80	3	18
5	James Edward Hatch	65	5	6
5	Frederick Crocker	61	10	21
6	James J. Millerick	63	4	11
9	Mary Ann (Bateman) Bolton	80	2	11
9	Mary J. Stone	76	7	9
11	Dominic Varallo	73		
12	Marie S. Petterson	85	11	25
13	Maurice J. O'Leary	31	7	26
15	Stillborn			
16	Annie (Keaneany) Towhill	80		
17	Maria Storti	72		
18	Nellie Gardner Stowell	81	3	1
18	Eugene Camparato	17	6	7
19	Austin Henry Cox	74		
20	Anne E. McWade	84	4	2
21	Julia Kusnierz	64	2	18
21	Julia Evelyn Rounds	86	5	18
22	Margaret Lowe	83	2	21
23	Rose A. (Sweeney) Doherty	53	6	6
23	James A. Merrill	80	11	18
24	Olga Wilhelmina (Kuhlow) Wullenweber	55	3	4
27	Louise (Caruso) Rossi	60		
27	Elizabeth Evans		9	16
29	George Hendry Macdonald	73		
30	Emma M. A. Boxell	83	11	15
31	Lyman Ellsworth Sweetser	77	1	28
April				
3	Eleanor Foster	24		11
3	Jessie Muse	78	11	11
5	Frances K. Boyd	79	4	27
8	Stillborn			

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
8	Marie Mondizia (Lawrence) Lawrence	78	10	22
11	John Evans	81	1	25
12	William Henry Wiley	77	4	20
12	Leda Emily (Horn) Climensen	46	4	
15	Allison Hugh Lafavour	6	2	23
15	Stillborn			
15	Frank Miezwa	16	1	26
16	Clarence V. Weeks	53	5	18
18	Nancy Homan Thayer	82	5	6
20	Ralph Emerson Whitney	51	8	15
28	Delia Theresa (Madden) Scott	75	2	28
29	Elizabeth McPherson	88	7	20

May

2	George W. McManius	57		
6	Thomas H. Holoway	79	8	
9	Catherine E. Clark	26	4	18
9	Ida Frances (Sherrock) Saunders	72	7	25
10	Mary White	86		
12	Edgar H. Brown	79	10	4
12	Richard S. Foley	65		
12	Helen M. Richardson	77	8	4
13	Margaret M. Laurillard	60		
23	William Sweeney	77		
25	Roscoe Sherabiah Butterfield	74	9	9
26	Catherine Helena Flynn	54	1	14
27	Eva May Decker	58	3	5
27	Delia McGreal Kenney	77		
28	Hugh Connell	78		

June

3	Kostas Patorgias	59	1	10
4	Lida Miller Littlefield	75	5	10
7	Aloysius P. Butler	67		
9	Dr. Carl Edwin Allison	50	10	22
12	Otto Johnson	71	3	21
14	Amelia Lena (Mayer) Horne	69	1	13
14	Herman G. Mohla	81	8	28
15	Luella May Glynn	72	1	
15	Frances (LoFaro) Ranelli	46	7	
18	Frank Novello	59	10	3
24	Clarence J. Anderson	39	1	15
28	Asa W. Lewis	76	2	21
30	Henry Stanwood Bouve	69	4	18
30	Patrick J. McLaughlin	84	10	

July

4	Susan Elizabeth Barker	80	10	15
4	Abbie M. (Aborn) Haskell	96	3	5
4	Daniel E. Harrington	58	11	
5	Mary L. Yorks	53	9	1
6	Henry Cordes	82	3	29
6	Thomas William Henry Fell	76	3	13
6	Josephine (Vasile) Sampieri	52	9	17
7	Emma M. Cowdrey	88	8	17
7	Mary A. Hartnett	74	5	22
7	Frank J. Ryland	63	9	20
8	Walter Nathan Brackett	80	2	4
8	Catherine O'Halloran	75	3	24
9	LaRoy Perry	74		5
9	John Bradford Roberts	77	3	16

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
11	Catherine J. Burns	46	3	4
11	Libero A. Nasella	73	1	21
14	Charles Freeland Bucknam	69	5	22
14	Ellen Marshall	73	3	7
17	Stillborn			
17	Elizabeth M. Black	26	5	1
19	Mary Jane Cloudman	85		
21	Niles Alfred Nelson	61		
26	George Orrin Maxim	80	3	6
30	Casimire Muse	77		
Aug.				
3	Herbert Biggs	57	4	20
6	Ruth George	7	11	26
6	Margaret T. Houlihan Pitman	64		17
8	Albert Confalone	16	11	
12	Hubbard Breed Mansfield	65		26
13	John Hartshorne Beebe	75	11	18
13	Mary (Hargraves) Lambert	64		
15	James Francis Ryan	53	6	7
18	Mary E. (McLaughlin) Kirk	77	1	21
19	Helen Proctor	8	2	24
21	Elizabeth (McGowan) Powers	27	8	10
24	Herbert Mason Southworth	52	7	24
26	Joseph Sliva	49		
29	Annie Julia Sullivan	81		
Sept.				
2	Mary J. (Higgins) Lynch	69		
7	——— Anderson			2
8	Annie Kennett Berry	76	3	
8	Margaret L. (McMahon) Hilton	72	10	16
9	Isabel Matilda Oliver	79	1	21
13	Leo Gerrior	36		17
15	John Kidney Ferris	82	3	8
16	Arthur G. Simm	36	1	16
20	Frank Robinson	77	10	1
21	George E. Bemister	72	10	29
23	Walter Daley	45		
23	Mary T. Landers	74	5	15
23	Stillborn			
24	Minnie M. Anderson	61		
27	Lewis H. Brown	60	11	15
Oct.				
2	Margaret Keenan	52		
6	Mary E. Robbins	76		
7	Mary Abbey (Watson) Achorn	72	1	6
7	Levi Warren Curtis	81	1	28
10	Shirley Augustus Dimick	54	9	10
17	Louise Foley	6	3	3
20	Thomas Joyce	73		
20	Sarah Blanche Fullington	57	10	3
26	Margaret Desmond O'Leary	71		
26	Frank Calderaro	1	2	6
29	Lucy Payson Goodwin	60		
Nov.				
1	Charlotte Evangeline (Pothier) White	64	1	26
4	Stillborn			
4	Albertena (Marden) Florance	53	3	18

Date of Death	Name	Years	Months	Days
5	Lucy Jane Cutter	83	3	1
6	Ida Skinner	82		26
7	John Dolan	78		
8	Nicholas M. Sullo	65	2	2
11	Alfred C. Doane	67		
11	John Murray	71	2	1
12	Bessie Gertrude Burrage	62	4	12
14	Norah G. (Harrington) Mahoney	63	2	10
16	Florence Thresher (Wilson) Meeker	66		15
16	Michael J. Griffin	74	2	1
17	Matilda Brown Glass	84		9
19	Elizabeth Jane Gerry	86	1	12
20	Caroline B. Smith Bailey	85	7	21
21	Alice A. (Paige) Downing	87	6	21
22	Paul DeFelice	2	1	1
22	Horace Geizer	71	2	11
27	Arthur Willey Cate	84	3	18
28	John Orne Blanchard	83	10	28
28	Julia A. Lefave	79	2	21
29	Lucy Bell Cook	78	4	17
Dec.				
1	Charles Derby White	85	8	22
14	Homer Curtis Davis	67	2	17
15	Willis Christy Robbins	69	10	27
16	Mary E. (Cook) MacNutt	78		
17	John A. Munier	68	11	14
18	Elizabeth A. Driver	70		
22	Elias Harlow	85	2	26
23	Alexander B. MacIntosh	72	2	2
31	Samuel Lovering Helms	79	3	14
31	Hulda V. Anderson	79	1	3
31	Frederick Solomon Howes	34	11	29

Dog Licenses

Number of Licenses Issued		1,058
Tax on 750 Males at \$2.00	\$1,500.00	
Tax on 71 Females at \$5.00	355.00	
Tax on 234 Spayed Females at \$2.00	468.00	
Tax on 2 Kennels at \$50.00	100.00	
Tax on 1 Kennel at \$25.00	25.00	
4 Transfers at 25c	1.00	
22 Tags at 10c	2.20	
Total to Town Treasurer	\$2,451.20	
Town's Fee		\$214.80

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Number of Licenses Issued	405
Resident Citizen Fishing—121 at \$2.00	\$ 242.00
Resident Citizen Hunting—161 at \$2.00	322.00
Resident Citizen Sporting—51 at \$3.25	165.75
Resident Citizen Minor and Female Fishing—27 at \$1.25	33.75
Resident Citizen Minor Trapping — 3 at \$2.25	6.75
Resident Citizen Trapping—3 at 5.25	15.75
Non-resident Fishing Special—at \$1.50	none
Non-resident Fishing—at \$5.25	none
Duplicate Licenses—2 at 50c	1.00
Resident Citizen Sporting—38 Free	
Total to Town Treasurer	\$787.00
Town's Fee	\$ 91.50
CHARLES F. YOUNG,	
Town Clerk.	

Report of Selectmen

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We herewith respectfully submit the annual report of the Board of Selectmen for the year ending December 31, 1939, together with the reports of the several departments under our control or supervision.

ORGANIZATION

The Board consisting of Donald White, William R. Lindsay, V. Richard Fazio, Charles F. Young and William G. Dill organized March 7, 1939 by electing William R. Lindsay, Chairman, and Charles F. Young, Secretary. Charles C. Cox was appointed Clerk.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

Fire Department, Charles F. Young
 Police Department, V. Richard Fazio
 Moth Department, William R. Lindsay
 Highway Department, William G. Dill

Federal Projects, William R. Lindsay
Traffic, Donald White
Town Hall, V. Richard Fazio
Lafayette Building, William G. Dill

APPOINTMENTS

Town Counsel, M. E. S. Clemons
Fire Inspector, Fred D. Graham
Wire Inspector, Fred D. Graham
Building Inspector, Joseph W. MacInnis
Janitor, Town Hall, James J. Logan
Night Janitor, Town Hall, Thomas E. Giles
Animal Inspector, George A. Bennett
Dog Officer, George A. Bennett
Lock-Up Keeper, John G. M. Gates
Moth Superintendent, John A. Landry
Registrar of Voters, Three Years, Owen A. Kenney
Board of Appeal, Three Years, William C. McKie
Sweetser Lecture Committee, Harry I. Reed, Eb V.
Yeuell, Charles J. Peterson, Thomas F. Kenney,
Charlotte R. Fitz, Cyrus M. Dolbeare, George E.
Potter.

Constables, Harry A. Simonds, Harold R. Anderson,
Gervase V. Stanley.

Superintendent of Streets, Harry H. Denning

Soldiers' Relief Agent, John Findlay, Jr.

Burial Agent and Agent Care of Soldiers' Graves, John
Findlay, Jr.

Janitor, Lafayette Building, John N. Heningar

Town W. P. A. Agent, Aaron T. Butler

Charles F. Young resigned from the Board June 12 to assume the office of Town Clerk to which he was appointed as of June 14, 1939. V. Richard Fazio was elected Secretary of the Board to fill vacancy due to resignation of Charles F. Young. Donald White was appointed committee on Fire Department in place of Mr. Young.

Licenses granted by the Selectmen for the sale of alcoholic beverages for the year 1939 are listed below. Actual receipts from same, also receipts from other licenses granted during the year 1939, are shown in Town Accountant's report.

RETAIL PACKAGE GOODS STORES,
ALL KINDS OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Israel Blank, 6 Water Street
John Jeffrey, 410 Main Street
Ignazio Palumbo, 39 Albion Street
Salvatore Tine, 38 Water Street

Reports of the various departments under the supervision of the Board of Selectmen contain complete information making it unnecessary to state their accomplishments here. These departments have shown a fine spirit of co-operation during the past year with the board.

The Chairman wishes publicly to express his appreciation of work performed by other members of the board and their willingness to co-operate at all times.

The personnel of several town boards changed during the year. Thomas F. Kenney resigned from the School Committee and James A. Fox was elected to fill this vacancy through joint action by the School Committee and the Board of Selectmen.

The vacancy on the Board of Health due to the untimely death of Dr. Carl E. Allison was filled through election of Dr. Robert Dutton and the vacancy on the Welfare Board due to resignation of Dennis P. Hogan was filled by election of Herbert D. Anderson; in both cases through joint action of these boards and the Selectmen.

Willard P. Lombard was appointed a member of the Board of Appeal to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of A. Francis Harrington.

It was found that under a recent statute Fence Viewers must be appointed by the Board of Selectmen and Luther M. Howe, Dennis F. Regan and Albert W. Flint were appointed to these positions.

There were a number of employees and officials of the town retired during the year under the terms of the Contributory Retirement Act, including Frederic S. Hartshorne, Town Clerk, and Maynard E. S. Clemons, Town Counsel. Charles F. Young resigned from the Board of Selectmen in June and was appointed by the board to serve as Town Clerk, filling the vacancy occasioned by the retirement of Mr. Hartshorne. Roger P. Clemons was appointed acting Town Counsel on July 1, taking over the duties of the office from his father on his retirement.

Frederic G. Gorman was appointed a member of the

Registrars of Voters to succeed James F. Curley, who retired on pension on July 1.

Fred D. Graham was appointed Forest Warden.

Charles H. Buxton was appointed janitor and stock clerk at W. P. A. headquarters.

The matter of relocation of Greenwood Street, under consideration for some time, has now been agreed upon with the abutters and will be laid out by the County Commissioners.

Widening of Centre Street has been authorized and will be of advantage as this will now permit two-way traffic on that street.

During the year several new developments for building purposes have come before the Selectmen and have been approved by them as the Board of Survey. These developments include Country Club Village and Pine Hill Circle on the west side, the Flint Estate in Greenwood, Vernon Street and Keeling Road off Lowell Street on the east side.

The generosity of Mr. John J. Round in presenting to the town 10,000 small trees is greatly appreciated. These trees are being set out on land owned by the town in the vicinity of the Greenwood Playground.

Rules and regulations for control of Beano games have been drawn up by the Chief of Police in conjunction with the Selectmen, which include a requirement that reports shall be filed by the licensee with the board at the conclusion of each game.

Through efforts of the Selectmen, unsatisfactory drainage conditions on Quannapowitt Parkway have been remedied by action on the part of the Metropolitan District Commission. The new bath house, a W. P. A. project, was completed during the year and is soon to be turned over to the jurisdiction of the Park Department. The board wishes to express their appreciation for the co-operation of the Rotary Club in assisting in carrying through this project successfully.

In October, Charles C. Cox was re-appointed Town Accountant for a term of three years.

Efforts have been made to have the Boston & Maine Railroad construct a proper fence on North Avenue opposite Armory Street, the scene of fatal accidents, but so far without success.

During the last half of the year, the board has functioned with four members due to the resignation of Mr. Young. We believe the saving to the town of an ex-

pense of about \$500, which would have resulted by calling a special election, justifies this procedure on our part.

The board wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to the heads and members of all departments under its control for the work accomplished during the year.

To the citizens of Wakefield, the board expresses their appreciation of the courtesy and consideration shown by them in their dealings in regard to problems which have arisen during the past year.

WILLIAM R. LINDSAY,
V. RICHARD FAZIO,
DONALD WHITE,
WILLIAM G. DILL,

Selectmen.

Report of Chief of Police

January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to submit to your Honorable Board, the report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of arrests	442
Number of arrests on warrants	43
Number of arrests without warrants	300
Number of arrests on capias	24
Number of arrests on default warrants	1
Number of summons served	74
Males	422
Females	20
Residents	257
Non-Residents	185

FOR THE FOLLOWING CRIMES, VIS:

Abortion	1
Accessory to commit abortion	1
Adultery	2
Arrested for other officers	21
Arson	4
Assault and battery	3
Automobile Laws, Violations of	
Operating under the influence of liquor	13

Operating so as to endanger	10
Operation after revocation of license	1
Operating without registration	2
Operating without a license	9
Operating-Speeding	7
Operating-Failing to slow down at an intersection	4
Allowing improper person to operate	1
Causing injury to person	2
Causing property damage	2
Failing to stop on signal of Police Officer	1
Mechanical signal, not stopping	19
Parking overtime	1
Unregistered car	1
Uninsured car	1
Violation of one-way street law	6
Violation of auto inspection law	6
Breaking, entering and larceny in the night time	3
Breaking, entering in the night time—attempt to commit larceny	3
Burglar tools in possession	6
Collecting junk without a license	2
Children:	
Contributing to delinquency	2
Habitual school offender	1
Neglected	6
Non-support of	4
Drunkenness	168
Exposing person	1
Fornication	2
Gaming	6
Insane	14
Illegitimacy	2
Labor law violations	4
Larceny	28
Lewd and lascivious cohabitation	2
Lewdness	4
Lottery tickets in possession	1
Malicious mischief	1
Promoting a lottery	5
Robbery while armed	2
Thumbing a ride	1
Safe keeping	27
Violation of probation	26
Violation of State Board of Health Laws	1
Unnatural Act	1

HOW DISPOSED OF

Appealed	4
Concord Reformatory	2

Continued	24
Delivered to other officers	21
Discharged	4
Dismissed	7
Fines imposed	156
Grand Jury	8
House of Correction	20
House of Correction-suspended sentence	26
Insane Hospital	14
Lyman School	4
Lyman School-suspended sentence	4
Middlesex Training School	1
Placed on file	35
Probation	17
Released	61
Restitution	1
Sherborn Reformatory for women-committed	6
Sherborn Reformatory for women-suspended	1
Shirley School	1
Shirley School-suspended sentence	1
State Farm	13
State Farm-suspended sentence	4
State Department of Public Welfare	7

AMOUNT OF FINES IMPOSED

74 at \$ 5.00	\$370.00
49 at 10.00	490.00
4 at 15.00	60.00
4 at 20.00	80.00
7 at 25.00	175.00
1 at 35.00	35.00
12 at 50.00	600.00
5 at 100.00	500.00
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	\$2,310.00

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$16,840.95
Amount of lost property recovered	\$322.00
Amount of property left outside of stores and cared for	\$83.85
Accidents reported	367
Bicycles found	6
Bicycles taken away for riding at night without lights	10
Buildings found open and secured	583
Complaints and cases investigated	1,475
Detail for public assemblages	392

Detail for private assemblages	4
Defects in streets and sidewalks reported	86
Defects in gas pipes reported	2
Defects in hydrants reported	1
Defects in water pipes reported	5
Dog bites reported	51
Dogs killed	6
Dead bodies cared for	14
Dead cats found in street	57
Fires discovered and alarm given	15
Fires discovered and extinguished without alarm	5
Fences blown down and reported	2
House lights reported out	55
Lights found burning in buildings and reported	23
Lost children cared for	28
Lost dogs found and returned to owners	87
Lanterns put on dangerous places	19
Medical Examiner cases	14
Officers at fires	260
Persons missing	33
Posting notices	46
Runaway boys cared for	9
Sick and disabled people assisted	29
Search warrants served for gaming implements	3
Serious sickness signs put out	11
Street lights reported not burning	169
Wires burning trees and reported	1
Water running to waste and reported	15
Legal papers served for out of town Police	
Departments, during the year	167
Duty calls for the year	40,662
Ambulance cases	295
Miles covered by ambulance	4,291
Miles covered by cruising car No. 1	44,147
Miles covered by car No. 2	10,725
Miles covered by motorcycle	1,767
Money collected at office for fines imposed by	
the court	\$992.30
Money collected at office for non-support	\$531.00
Money collected at office for restitution	\$166.56
Money collected for revolver permits issued	\$48.00

RECOMMENDATIONS

During the past year and a half the past records of the department over a period of years have been brought nearly up to date by a W. P. A. Project, and I strongly recommend the employment of a girl clerk to keep these records up to date from now on. She will also do stenography work on cases when required.

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Honorable Board of Selectmen for their interest, co-operation and whole-hearted support received by me from them in all matters pertaining to this department, during the past year, and also to Mr. V. Richard Fazio, committee on police, for his support and co-operation at all times during the past year.

To the various town departments who have assisted and co-operated with the Police Department in various ways during the past year, I extend my thanks.

I further extend my thanks to Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for the many things he has done for the department and likewise to all other citizens who have assisted and supported the department during the past year.

I wish also to extend my sincere thanks to the Lieutenant, Sergeants, and all members of the department for their hearty co-operation and the faithful discharge of their duties at all times during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN G. GATES,
Chief of Police.

Report of Chief of Fire Department

Wakefield, Mass., January 10, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report of the Fire Department for the year ending December 31, 1939, with the total number of alarms, and the losses on same as near as is possible to obtain.

APPARATUS

There are at the present time 7 pieces of apparatus in this department.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service October 27, 1938. This piece of apparatus represents the latest type of pumping engine and is of the sedan body type. It is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump, 100 gallon booster

tank; 250 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose; 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; ladders; smoke masks; 5 nozzles, two of which are the fog type for combatting oil and gasoline fires; 4 types of extinguishers; salvage covers; and much other necessary equipment to bring this unit up to an efficient piece of apparatus.

One Triple Combination purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service July, 1924. This piece of apparatus is equipped with a 750 gallon centrifugal type pump; 1,250 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose; 80 gallon booster tank; 2 types of cellar nozzles; salvage covers; stretcher; cannister type smoke masks; 3 types of extinguishers; fog nozzle for oil and gasoline fires; ladders; first aid kit; and much other necessary equipment.

One Double-bank type 75-foot aerial ladder truck purchased from the Seagrave Corp. and put in service December, 1928. This piece of apparatus carries 379 feet of ladders; 80 gallon water tank; 300 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose for booster line; booster pump; life net; salvage covers for furniture protection; stretcher; 2 oxygen type masks for heavy concentrations of smoke and gases; 3 cannister type smoke masks; 1 portable type Baker water gun; several types of cellar pipes; water gun mounted on aerial ladder with 3-inch hose attached; oxygen tank for resuscitation work; and other necessary equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Squad car which was placed in service in 1926. Equipment consists of one 1,100-gallon water gun, mounted; 1,000 feet of $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; nozzles; adapters; extinguishers; and other minor equipment.

One Pierce-Arrow Combination put in service in 1927. Equipment consists of 800 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose for booster line; booster pump; 52-gallon water tank; extinguishers; Eastman Deluge Set; and other equipment including axes, bars, brooms and shovels. This machine is used only to replace such other pieces of its type as may be out of service for repairs.

One Dodge Chief's car purchased in 1939 which replaces the Buick car bought in 1929 which has out-lived its usefulness. This car will be a great asset to the department as the other car was in need of repair.

One Triple Combination of 600 gallon capacity stationed at Greenwood. Is equipped with Centrifugal type pump; 1,350 feet of $2\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; 200 feet of $\frac{3}{4}$ inch hose; 80 gallon water tank; cellar pipe; salvage covers; smoke masks; ladders; and other necessary equipment.

During the year the department has responded to 529 alarms divided as follows: 121 box alarms, and 408 still alarms.

Estimate of property endangered	\$366,981.68
Loss on same	37,870.53
Insurance on same	353,205.00
Insurance paid on same	33,727.12
Transit Value	2,500.00
Transit Loss	65.00

CONCLUSION

In closing this report I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the Honorable Board of Selectmen for the interest and co-operation manifested by them in all matters pertaining to this department.

To Mr. Charles F. Young and Mr. Donald White for their hearty co-operation and interest during the past year on matters pertaining to this department as Committee on Fire Department.

To all the other Town Departments who have rendered valuable assistance by their hearty co-operation during the past year, you have my sincere thanks.

To the Officers and Members of the Fire Department for the prompt and faithful discharge of their duties my thanks are also due.

To Dr. Curtis L. Sopher for the hearty co-operation given by him in matters pertaining to the fire alarm system.

To Dr. John H. Holleran, Department Physician, my sincere thanks for the interest you have shown and the valuable aid you have given to members of the department who were injured in the line of duty.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Chief of Fire Dept.

Report of the Forest Warden

Wakefield, Mass., January 10, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
Gentlemen:

During the year there was a total of 210 grass and woods fires.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Forest Warden.

Report of Inspector of Wires

Wakefield, Mass., January 10, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my Annual Report as Inspector of Wires in compliance with vote of the Town, 1922.

There was a total of 567 inspections made. All defects found were made to conform with the National Code.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED D. GRAHAM,

Inspector of Wires.

Report of the Superintendent of Streets

January 15, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the annual report of the work done and the expense incurred in the Highway Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Appropriation—March	\$46,970.00
Gasoline Tax Refund	358.73

\$47,328.73

Chapter 500 Transfer	538.34
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\$47,867.07

Expenditures	47,488.73
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Balance	\$ 378.34
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Receipts:

Snow Plowing—State Aid	\$150.00
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Lumbermen's Mutual Casualty Company—

Settlement of Claim	9.65
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George Bennett—Plowing Yard	5.00
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Louis Levine—Sale of Junk	9.86
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D. A. MacDougall—Sale of Junk	10.00
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Joseph Cassano—Oxygen and Acetylene	3.34
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W. E. Wilkinson—Use of Roller	6.00
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\$193.85

EXPENDITURES

Overhead

Salary of Superintendent	\$ 3,000.00	
Timekeeper and Engineer's Asst.	1,853.25	
Clerk	1,170.00	
Office	242.29	
		<hr/> \$ 6,265.54

General Maintenance

Patrol	\$ 1,144.10	
Patching	2,671.08	
Tar and Sand	9,875.38	
Street Cleaning	1,067.22	
Repairs to Guardrail	144.07	
Repairs to Sidewalks	314.13	
Repairs to Equipment	3,014.16	
Resurfacing and Repairs	877.97	
Supplies	1,841.09	
New Guardrail	91.04	
Cleaning Catchbasins	1,371.06	
Street Signs	846.06	
New Tools	63.66	
Traffic Lines	442.80	
Miscellaneous	147.82	
Buildings	923.76	
W. P. A.	776.48	
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Saturday Afternoons

1,971.23

Holidays

753.63

Vacations

1,024.68

Drainage

1,293.02

Snow and Ice

6,705.41

New Equipment

822.50

Sidewalks

Removal of Ashes	\$ 113.37	
Gravel and Dust	531.02	
Cement	135.25	
Lawns	95.89	
Stone Bounds	90.94	
Curb	590.93	
Retaining Walls	949.03	

2,506.43

\$46,954.32

GENERAL MAINTENANCE

Patrol—The cleaning of the business sections of the Town daily by one man.

Tar and Sand—The following streets, measuring 11.8

miles, received surface treatment. Those listed with a star were also honed:

- *Broadway—entire 3,450'
- *Brook Street—Elm St. south—300'
- *Cedar Court—entire 300'
- *Cedar Street—entire 2,640'
- *Central Street—Pleasant St. to Court St.—400'
- *Chestnut Street—entire 3,900'
- *Church Street—Main St. to Common St.—200'
- *Common Street—Yale Ave. to Lafayette St.—280'
- *Converse Street—Dell Ave. to Gould St.—800'
- *Cooper Street—entire 700'
- *Cordis Street—Pleasant St. to Vernon St.—1,320'
- *Crystal Street—entire 700'
- *Elm Street—Winn St. to Parker Rd.—1,760'
- *Emerson Street—entire 1,700'
- *Farm Street—Woodville School to Nahant St.—1,000'
- *Forest Street—From Meriam St. 400' west
- *Foundry Street—entire 1,580'
- *Francis Avenue—Madison Ave. to Pine St.—200'
- *Greenwood Street—Melrose line north—200'
- *Hanson Street—Main St. to Grove St.—320'
- *Hart Street—entire—950'
- High Street—entire 900'
- *Lake Street—entire 1,320'
- *Lakeview Avenue—entire 950'
- Lee Street—entire 250'
- *Madison Avenue—entire 1,900'
- Main Street—Melrose line north—300'
- Maple Way—entire 230'
- *Melvin Street—Nahant St. to Bennett St.—1,100'
- *Meriam Street—entire 1,760'
- *Morrison Avenue—Summit Ave. to Morrison Rd.—450'
- *Morrison Road West—Sheffield Rd. to Prospect St.—300'
- *Nahant Street—Farm St. to Oak St.—1,500'
- *Nelly Street—entire 330'
- *North Avenue—Reading town line south—2,640'
- *Oak Street—Nahant St. to Oak Ave.—4,200'
- *Overlook Road—entire 500'
- *Parker Road—entire 4,200'
- *Pine Street—entire 1,950'
- *Preston Street—entire 2,500'
- *Prospect Street—Emerson St. to Parker Rd.—2,200'
- *Renwick Road—Morgan Ave. to Melrose line—1,330'
- *Salem Street—New Salem St. to R. R.—2,100'
- *Shumway Circle—entire 450'

- *Spring Street—near Vine St.—400'
- *Sweetser Street—Pleasant St. to Court St.—400'
- *Traverse Street—entire 790'
- *Tuttle Street—entire 425'
- *Valley Street—Water St. to Hart St.—1,850'
- *Warren Avenue—entire 300'
- *West Water Street—North Ave. to Foster St.—1,000'
- *Wharton Park—Lowell St. south—600'

The cost: Labor	\$ 2,544.05
Material	7,226.33
Trucks	105.00
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	\$ 9,875.38

Repairs to Equipment—The following is a list of equipment, model, and money spent to keep same in repair, which included both labor and material.

Plymouth Coupe 1937	\$ 93.22
Dodge Pick-up 1937	310.36
Mack Truck 1938	34.91
Dodge Truck 1934	364.68
Dodge Truck 1935	200.91
Dodge Truck 1936	146.90
Dodge Canopy Truck 1938	84.21
Ford Truck 1 Ton 1928	7.43
Ford Delivery Sedan 1929	9.87
Plymouth Sedan 1933	98.84
Shovel—½ yard Marion 1932	173.18
Sand Spreader 1930	48.01
Holt Tractor 2 Ton 1925	11.34
Cletrac 2 Ton 1935	3.80
Cletrac 2 Ton 1936	7.39
Cletrac 2 Ton 1937	14.22
Best Tractor 5 Ton 1927	143.37
Graders 1921 and 1928	.62
Acetylene and Oxygen Torch	21.50
Gas Roller 6 Ton 1929	55.81
Gas Roller 14 Ton 1931	40.28
Air Pump	1.66
Hone	21.56
Cold Patch Mixer 1928	18.23
Loader 1929	21.91
Crusher 1928 (Motor, Plant)	612.06
Traffic Lines Machine	4.59
Fordson 1925	2.00
Cement Mixer	.31
Jack	4.55
Patrol Wagon	16.75
Repairs to Tools	364.20

Miscellaneous	4.92
Shop	70.57
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	\$3,014.16

Resurfacing and Repairs—The following streets were scarified, reshaped with gravel, rolled, given two coats of tar and sanded.

Greenwood Street—Myrtle Ave. to Ware St.

Oak Avenue

Oak Street at Green Street—Relocation and widening corner

Pleasant Street—Section at Wave Ave.

Salem Street—New Salem St. to Grand Passway

Yale Avenue

The cost: Labor	\$492.38
Material	385.59
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	\$877.97

Supplies—

Gasoline	\$ 1,595.33
Kerosene	53.30
Lubricating Oil	127.17
Alcohol	43.20
Grease	22.09
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	\$ 1,841.09

Street Signs—In addition to the repair and maintenance of existing signs, includes the erection of new street signs, and signs erected for the following purposes: traffic control, warning, school protection, R. R. crossings, parking restrictions, road repairs, Town line safety, and for the protection of children coasting.

28 New cast aluminum street signs were erected.

5 New wooden street signs were erected.

7 Traffic control signs—reflecting.

9 Warning symbol signs—reflecting.

8 "School" signs.

5 R. R. signs.

5 "No Parking" signs.

11 "Road Repairs" signs.

3 Town line signs repainted.

6 Safety signs.

24 "Coasting" signs repaired and repainted.

The cost: Labor	\$ 463.44
Material	382.62
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	\$ 846.06

Buildings—

Janitor	\$ 452.44
Light	49.07
Water	50.00
Fuel for heating	263.40
Repairs	108.85
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	\$ 923.76

WPA—Such Highway equipment as could be spared was used on Government projects and no rental charged. When the WPA project for the repairs to sidewalks due to upheavals of trees from the hurricane was closed, we carried on the work. Work was done on WPA projects that were left in an unfinished and dangerous condition. Also includes the installation of two steel bents for the Linden Avenue railroad bridge.

The cost: Labor	\$ 439.36
Material	337.12
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	\$ 776.48

Drainage

Surface drains laid:

Location	Size & Type	Length in Feet	Man- holes	Catch- basins
Montrose Avenue, near No. 25	6" v. c.	72'	0	1
Hanson Street at Grove Street	8" v. c. 8" corr.	84' 48'	0	2
Oak Street at Nahant Street	15" corr.	10'	0	0
Common Street Nahant Street, near No. 220	4" v. c. 6" v. c.	30' 32'	0	1
Oak Avenue, near No. 8	8" v. c.	24'	0	1
Oak Street at Evans Place	6" corr.	66'	0	1
Repair jobs on numerous drains. Leaves and debris on tops of catchbasins were removed during and after rain storms.				

The cost of the above work was as follows:

Labor	\$ 1,035.54
Material	257.48
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	\$ 1,293.02

Snow and Ice

The following are the expenditures for this work:
Snow Removal and Trucks Hauling—

Labor	\$ 1,632.27	
Rental	152.00	
		————— \$ 1,784.27
Trucks Plowing Roadways—		
Labor	\$ 469.03	
Rental	1,651.39	
		————— 2,120.42
Sidewalk Plowing—		
Labor	\$ 112.28	
Rental	312.75	
		————— 425.03
Repairs to Snow Plows—		
Labor	\$ 301.87	
Material	611.30	
		————— 913.17
Snow Fence—		
Labor	\$ 146.51	
Material	1.84	
		————— 148.35
Sanding—		
Labor	\$ 1,009.98	
Material	100.98	
		————— 1,110.96
Coasting Signs—		
Labor	\$ 102.89	
Material	34.50	
		————— 137.39
Miscellaneous		65.82
		—————
		\$ 6,705.41

New Equipment

1 Second-hand Truck	\$ 550.00
1 Sand Spreader	150.00
1 Oxygen and Acetylene Torch	122.50
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	\$ 822.50

Sidewalks**Curb—**

Chestnut Street—No. 15—cement—92 feet—2 corners
 No. 13—cement—75.5 feet—1 corner
 No. 11—cement—27.5 feet—1 corner
 Fairmount Avenue—No. 42—cement—62.3 feet—2 corners
 Francis Avenue—No. 22—2 corners
 Main Street—No. 876—2 corners

Main Street at Nahant Street—north corner—5 granite corners

Morrison Road—No. 4—cement—44.8 feet

North Avenue—No. 128—cement—107.4 feet—3 corners

Salem Street at Wharton Park—west corner—granite—42.4 feet

Water Street—(New Bowling Alleys)—8 granite corners

The cost: Labor	\$ 471.13
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Material	119.80
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\$ 590.93

Gravel and Dust—

Green Street—Oak St. to Oak Ave.

Morningside Road—No. 18

North Avenue—No. 128

Oak Avenue

Overlake Road—No. 11

Pinè Street—at Francis Ave.

Prospect Street—at Nichols St.

Spring Street—Greenwood St. to Myrtle Ave.

The cost: Labor	\$ 95.10
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Material	435.92
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\$531.02

Cement—

Traffic island at Main St. and Water St.

Miscellaneous repair jobs

The cost: Labor	\$ 91.43
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Material	43.82
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\$ 135.25

Retaining Walls—

Bennett Street—between Melvin St. and Herbert St.

Pine Street—at Francis Ave.

The cost: Labor	\$ 706.99
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Material	242.04
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\$ 949.03

Stone Bounds—

Green Street, Spring Street—In accordance with new County Commissioners' layout

CHAPTER 90 CONSTRUCTION

North Avenue

Permission was granted by the State to use the unexpended balance of the 1938 North Avenue appropriation. It was felt advisable to put in the underground work prior to resurfacing of the street in the future.

Drainage was installed from No. 259 North Avenue northerly about 500 feet as follows:

504 lin. ft. 12" plain concrete pipe
 36 lin. ft. 12" reinforced concrete pipe
 2 catchbasins
 2 manholes

Balance from 1938	\$ 1,212.24
Expended 1939	1,203.02
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Balance	\$ 9.22

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE

The following streets received maintenance:

Albion Street—clean gutters, clean catchbasins, drainage, shoulder widening with crushed stone.

Lowell Street—clean catchbasins, cut brush, paint guardrail and Town line sign.

Main Street—clean catchbasins, clean gutters, shoulder widening with crushed stone, paint Town line sign.

Salem Street—clean catchbasins, clean gutters, surface repairs.

New Salem Street—clean catchbasins, clean gutters, shoulder widening with crushed stone.

North Avenue—clean catchbasins, clean gutters, Town line sign.

Vernon Street—clean catchbasins, clean gutters, shoulder widening with crushed stone.

Water Street—clean catchbasins, clean gutters, drainage, paint Town line sign, surface treatment.

Appropriation by Town	\$ 1,000.00
Allotment from State	1,000.00
Allotment from County	1,000.00
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Total Allotment	\$ 3,000.00
Expended	2,989.32
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Balance	\$ 10.68
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CHAPTER 500

A cement retaining wall with a chain link fence was built between 48-50 Valley Street.

The County Commissioners relocated Spring Street, and a start was made constructing a gravel and dust walk on the northerly side. Ledge was blasted and removed.

Balance from 1938	\$ 538.34
Expended 1939	534.41
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Balance	\$ 3.93
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Men from the Soldiers' Relief Department augmented the department forces during the year as follows:

Patching	\$	34.93
Tar and Sand		213.92
Street Cleaning		654.03
Repairs to Equipment		136.65
Buildings		504.12
Street Signs		166.65
Drainage		126.65
Snow and Ice		228.04
Sidewalks		
Removal of Ashes	\$	4.40
Gravel and Dust		19.00
Grass Plots and Papers		222.35
Stone Bounds		83.86
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		329.61
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	\$	2,394.60

Respectfully submitted,

HARRY H. DENNING,

Superintendent of Streets.

Report of Supt. of Moth Department and Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Superintendent of the Moth and Tree Departments for the year ending December 31, 1939.

We have found that the Tent Carterpillar has decreased somewhat during the past year. The Satin and Brown Tail Moths are about the same as in 1938 and 1937. The Elm Leaf Beetle has increased 10 per cent over last year and as this pest is the carrier of the Dutch Elm Disease, this increase is very serious. The Gypsy Moth has increased 250 per cent in the woodland sections of the eastern parts of the town and 25 per cent in the residential sections of the town as a whole. This pest has increased over 800 per cent in the past two years, despite all our efforts to reduce it.

We removed 77 shade trees which had died from various causes or from the widening of streets and sidewalks and from the effects of the hurricane of 1938. We planted 127 young trees where they were needed most. Of this number the Greenwood Tree Club pur-

chased 60, the Garden Club 25 and the Kosmos Club 12. The other 30 were grown at our nursery at Broadway.

I wish to thank publicly these three clubs for their efforts in providing us with these shade trees when the town saw fit to exclude them from our appropriation.

We spent \$3,750.17 for Moth Work, \$1,476.66 for trimming and removing trees, and \$870.01 for cutting brush. This year we did no private spraying, which means that this department will have a much smaller income than in previous years. The assessments for the year beginning April 1, 1938 and ending April 1, 1939 were \$1,378.68, a loss of \$458.50 over the preceding year.

For other expenditures and appropriations of this department see the Town Accountant's Report.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN A. LANDRY,
Supt. Moth Dept. and Tree Warden.

Report of Inspector of Buildings

January 1, 1940.

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I submit the following report of my activities for the year 1939:

Building permits granted	180
Building inspections	491
Schools inspected	10
Public buildings inspected	14
Elevators inspected	13
Fire escapes inspected	12
Rooming houses inspected	8
Convalescent Homes inspected	3
Signs and awnings inspected, 12 permits	22
Fire inspections	26
Buildings torn down	10
Buildings moved to new locations	—
Cases to Appeal Board	7
Permits refused	6
Buildings under construction without permits, located	14
Installing signs or awnings without permits	4
Complaints investigated	16
Chimneys condemned	27

Approximate valuation of new construction \$461,060.00.
(Applicants' figures. Assessors' valuations will be higher.)

Permit fees received	\$323.50
Cash on hand	101.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Building Inspector.

Report of Compensation Agent

January 1, 1940.

To The Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

There were 56 compensation cases in 1940 requiring an expenditure of \$687.29 out of an appropriation of \$1,500.00.

Expenditures are as follows:

Appropriation		\$1,500.00
Highway Department	\$119.79	
School Department	97.00	
Water and Sewer	465.50	
Building Inspector	5.00	687.29
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Balance to revenue		\$ 812.71

Although there were fourteen more cases during 1939 than during 1938 the total expenditure for the year was much lower.

I wish to thank the superintendents and foremen of the various departments for their co-operation during the past year, which has contributed in bringing about the reduction in expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. MacINNIS,
Compensation Agent.

Report of Town Counsel

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

My report from January 1, 1939 to July 1, 1939, on which latter date by the retirement law I ceased to be Town Counsel, is as follows:

Pending cases against the town—in Tort, four; in Contract, one.

Cases disposed of prior to July 1st—Street Widening, Lowell Street, was tried and agreement “neither party” filed.

Compensation case of “Belindi” tried and dismissed. In this period the old Spring Street controversy was settled by decision of the County Commissioners.

Respectfully submitted,

MAYNARD E. S. CLEMONS,
Town Counsel.

Wakefield, Mass., January 1, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The following is my report from July 1, 1939, the date of my appointment, to January 1, 1940:

Three tort actions for damages caused by alleged defects in ways have been entered in court.

There are three pending contract actions against the town for welfare aid furnished by other municipalities.

Two equity actions are pending in the Superior Court on which the necessary pleadings have been filed on the town's behalf.

One tax appeal case has been defended on which no decision has yet been rendered.

There have been several notices of claims for alleged defects in ways. There has been a number of written decisions furnished for different town departments and many informal rulings made, as well as many matters which required my presence at the Land Court and Registry of Deeds.

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER P. CLEMONS,
Acting Town Counsel.

Report of Animal Inspector

Wakefield, Mass., January 8, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I submit my report as Animal Inspector for year ending December 31, 1939.

I have inspected 223 head of cattle.

There have been 24 cow barns inspected.

Seventy-nine dogs have been placed in quarantine.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Animal Inspector.

Report of Dog Officer

Wakefield, Mass., January 8, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

At this time I submit my report as Dog Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939.

I have answered 256 calls and have canvassed the town four times for unlicensed dogs.

There have been 38 dogs returned to rightful owners.

There have been 85 dogs destroyed and 23 dogs have been sent to the Animal Rescue League.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

Dog Officer.

Report of Sweetser Lecture Committee

SEASON OF 1939

Receipts

Income from invested funds		\$ 264.23
Received from sale of tickets:		
Season tickets sold by pupils	349	261.75
Season tickets sold at lectures	40	30.00
Single tickets sold at lectures	572	143.00
Season tickets sold by stores	31	23.25
Bonney & Dutton	9	
Greenwood Pharmacy	3	

Smith's Drug Store	6	
Nat Eaton's Drug Store	0	
Nagle's Drug Store	2	
Item Office	11	
Cataldo Pharmacy	0	
Total		\$ 722.23
Expenses		
Oct. 25, 1939 Leonard Craske	\$ 75.00	
Nov. 1, 1939 John Claire Monteith	100.00	
Nov. 8, 1939 Marie Peary Stafford	75.00	
Nov. 15, 1939 James H. Powers	50.00	
Nov. 22, 1939 Gardner E. Campbell	50.00	
		\$ 350.00
Daily Item Advertising and Printing	\$ 80.85	
Ticket Boys	15.00	
Police and Firemen at lectures	30.00	
James Logan—care of screen	6.00	
Screen purchased	40.00	
Screen cover	2.50	
Tel., postage, misc.	4.28	
G. E. Campbell, Jr., operating lantern	5.00	
Screen rental	5.00	
Donald Murray, music	5.00	
		\$ 193.63
		\$ 543.63
Balance to Sweetser Charities		178.60
Total		\$ 722.23

GEORGE E. POTTER
 HARRY I. REED
 CHARLOTTE R. FITZ
 CYRUS M. DOLBEARE
 E. V. YEUELL
 CHARLES J. PETERSON
 THOMAS F. KENNEY

Report of Sweetser Charity Fund

January 1, 1939 — January 1, 1940

Receipts

Balance brought forward January 1, 1939	\$ 483.42
Dividends:	
Wakefield Savings Bank February 1, 1939	1.46
Wakefield Savings Bank August 1, 1939	3.23

Received from Sweetser Lecture Committee		
December 1939		178.60
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Total receipts	\$	666.71
Expenditures		
For Charity January 1, 1939—January 1, 1940	\$	257.56
For printing of order blanks at Item Office		2.50
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Total expenditures	\$	260.06
Leaving balance on hand January 1, 1940	\$	406.65
In Wakefield Trust Company	\$	66.67
In Wakefield Savings Bank		339.98
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	\$	406.65

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLOTTE R. FITZ,

Treasurer Sweetser Charity Fund.

Report of Contributory Retirement Board

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,
Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The Contributory Retirement Board submits the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The total membership as of December 31, 1938, was one hundred and fifty-eight, of this number thirteen had been retired. During the year 1939, thirty-one (31) new members have been taken into the system; four (4) left the service of the Town; six (6) died, three (3) of whom were Pensioners. Fourteen were retired during the year 1939. The total membership, including Pensioners, as of December 31, 1939, is one hundred and seventy-nine (179).

Those retired during the year 1939, were divided among the following departments: Highway, three (3); School, three (3); Municipal Light, three (3); Health, one (1); Cemetery, one (1); Assessors, one (1); Town Counsel and Town Clerk. Of the number retired during 1939, twelve were of the age of seventy or over when the system became operative on July 1, 1937, and were granted permission to continue in the service of the Town for a period not to exceed two years, and therefore were automatically retired on July 1, 1939. Mr. Frederic S. Hart-

shorne, former Town Clerk, having attained the age of seventy, was retired on June 14th, 1939. Leo T. Gerrior, a Highway employee, met death by accident on September 13, 1939 in the performance of his duties, and as provided for in the Retirement Act, Chapter No. 318, Section 31 (b), Acts of 1936, his widow, Eleanor M. Gerrior and children were granted benefits he would have received at the age of retirement.

During the year there has been paid out in Pensions and Annuities to retired members the sum of \$13,373.10. At the present time the total amount of monthly pension payments is \$1,422.49.

Presented below is a cash statement for the year 1939.

Receipts

Balance December 31, 1938	\$ 30,748.39
Contributions of Members	10,974.05
Appropriations by Town:	
Pension Accumulation Fund and	
Interest Deficiency	18,477.00
Expense Fund	782.00
Dividends and Interest on Stocks	
and Bank Deposits	683.24
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	\$ 61,664.68

Expenditures

Pensions Paid	\$ 13,373.10
Refunds of Members' Deductions	691.19
Operating Expense	
Salaries	750.00
Printing and Stationery	18.51
Postage	5.55
Office Supplies and Expense	14.49
Expense of Board Members in con-	
nection with Mass. Asso. of Re-	
tirement Boards	17.65
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	\$ 14,870.49
Balance December 31, 1939	<hr/>
	\$ 46,794.19

Assets

Stocks	\$ 6,187.50
Deposits in Trust Co. (not on interest)	301.79
Deposits in Trust Co., and Savings Bank on	
interest	40,114.29
Cash in Office	190.61
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	\$ 46,794.19

Liabilities

Annuity Savings Fund	\$ 26,093.66
Annuity Reserve Fund	390.09

Pension Accumulation Fund	20,073.38
Expense Fund	5.74
Undistributed Income	231.32
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	\$ 46,794.19

Respectfully submitted,
 WILLIAM P. HURTON, Chairman,
 JAMES M. HENDERSON,
 CHARLES C. COX, Secretary,
 Contributory Retirement Board.

Report of Town W.P.A. Agent

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:
 Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report of the activities of W. P. A. Projects during the year ending December 31, 1939:

The program followed out during the year was practically made up of Construction Projects which required a substantial amount of sponsor's contribution.

The projects consisted of the following:

The completion of Coolidge Park and Wilson Avenue in its entirety.

The grading and seeding of Gladstone Street to its completion.

The grading and seeding and any necessary walls on Central Street and Oakledge Road, which completed the projects.

The macadam surface, cement sidewalks, water mains and grading and seeding of Eastern Avenue to its completion.

The completion of the road bed and concrete sidewalks and curb on Howard Street and Flint Street.

The completion of a water main on Vale Road, approximately 500 feet.

The building of necessary walls on Converse Street, completing the project.

The laying of 5,848 feet of sidewalks on Main, Richardson and Green Streets.

The completion of a rip-rap wall on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt at the end of Spaulding Street for the Fire Department.

The completion of an addition on the north side of the Town Infirmary.

The completion of a supplementary project at the Lafayette Building, consisting of varnishing, painting, plastering and plumbing.

The completion of a Police Records Project consisting of a new and up-to-date filing system.

The operation of a Toy and Furniture Project which brought a joyful Christmas to many Wakefield children. The furniture was given out to needy families by the Welfare Department.

The operation of a Precast Curb Project which completed approximately 18,000 lineal feet of precast curb, some of which was set during the summer under other projects.

The completion of the Light Conduit Project, laying conduits in the streets of Wakefield.

The operation of the Crystal Lake Sewer Project, this still being under construction and is expected to continue, to be completed during the coming year.

The operation of a Sewing Project, the products being sent to the Surplus Commodities Division for distribution.

The operation of a Street Numbering Project which consisted of drawing plans, and compiling necessary data to enable the Highway Department at their will, to renumber the streets of Wakefield.

The Housekeeping Aid Project has started and is giving much assistance to needy families where the head of the home is convalescing.

The Hart's Hill Project operated for a short period grading the ball field and building a road to the skating pond in the rear of the lot.

The Moth Project operated under the Moth Department in the wooded area which was infested with obnoxious insects. This work was done on a larger scale than the town normally could afford.

The completion of the Crystal Lake Clearing Project which was operated on the shore of the water shed, clearing the decayed trees and debris.

The Surplus Commodities Division operated during the year, distributing such produce as the Government supplied.

The completion of a repair project to the streets and sidewalks of damage done by the hurricane in September, 1938.

During the winter months of 1939 there were approximately 20 men employed in Carlisle on a State Fire Hazard Project for which the town paid their transportation.

The operating of a project on the Moulton Playground, which consisted of building fences, the construction of two concrete tennis courts, and four quoits courts in their entirety, also seeding and grading.

The operation of a school nursery project for a period of time at the Franklin School.

The completion of a wooden constructed bath house with a capacity of approximately 266 patrons, on Spaulding Street on the shore of Lake Quannapowitt.

The starting of a project at the Nasella Playground which produced approximately 3,000 cubic yards of loam to be used on W. P. A. Projects.

The starting of a remodelling project at the Town Infirmary which consisted of reconstructing decaying floors, plastering, enlarging the heating system, also enlarging the dormitory in the men's quarters.

The operation of a project at Camp Curtis Guild sponsored by the State Quartermaster's Department.

As shown in the accompanying chart the cost of sponsor's contribution was \$60,903.16 against \$189,222.00 Federal Funds.

There was an average of 249 men working with an average cost to the town of \$244.59 per man year, and an average cost to the Government of \$759.93 per man year. There were 323 men employed January 1, 1939, closing the year December 31, 1939, with 189 men.

It was felt advisable to purchase 620 feet of steel sidewalk forms, these being of a more permanent nature and having no waste.

It is expected during the coming year that there will be a large sidewalk program, and inasmuch as there have been complaints of annoyance due to the storage of aggregate piled in the streets during the construction of sidewalks, I recommend the aggregate be stored at some central location and loaded into trucks equipped to batch it and deliver directly to the mixer, thereby eliminating the storage in the streets. To do this efficiently I wish to recommend that the town purchase one 1½ ton or 2-ton second hand truck at an approximate cost of \$250.00.

It must also be noted that the supply of gravel at the Town Pit on Nahant Street controlled by the Highway Department is depleting and that the Stoneham pit has practically run out. I would recommend to the town that it purchase a tract of land in the outskirts with a substantial gravel bed for future use.

I wish to thank the Wakefield Rotary Club and its committee for their plans and assistance given on the new Bath House.

I wish to thank Mr. J. Theodore Whitney for his able assistance as a consultant engineer.

I wish to thank the Wakefield Municipal Light Department and its manager, Major Brooks, for their fine cooperation during the operation of their underground conduit project. Also their willingness to loan their

equipment on other W. P. A. Projects, thereby substantially saving town funds.

I wish to thank the Wakefield Water and Sewer Department and their able Superintendent, Mr. Merrill, for their fine cooperation during the operation of the laying of water pipe on Vale Road and constructing of a sewer at Crystal Lake, and their ever-willingness to loan equipment on other W. P. A. Projects not under their jurisdiction, thereby saving town funds.

I wish to thank the Highway Department and Superintendent Harry Denning, who have most ably assisted in the efficient operation of their projects and who were always willing to loan equipment to other W. P. A. projects, which means substantial savings which would be direct cost to the town.

I wish to thank the Board of Welfare for their assistance in the operation of their projects and their willingness to co-operate with their equipment, especially in the transportation of surplus commodities to and from the warehouse in Cambridge and transporting furniture and toys for the needy under the Toy and Furniture Repair Project.

I wish to thank those Government officials, namely: Dennis Delaney, State Administrator; John J. Fitzgerald, Acting Director of Operations; Clifford White and Kelvin Dwyer and their staff, of the State Office; Mr. Shanahan and his successor, Mr. Como, and Mr. F. J. Leary, and George F. Fitzgerald of the office of District No. 2, for their unceasing effort and time in solving the problems confronting the town during the past year. Also I wish to thank Mr. Maurice Rogovin and Mrs. Alice Byron of the Professional and Technical Division for their effort in obtaining the efficient and cooperative manner in which their projects operate. I wish to thank Mr. Cronin for his cooperation in operating the Wakefield Station of Surplus Commodities.

I wish to thank Chairman William R. Lindsay of the Honorable Board for his untiring efforts and the many hours spent endeavoring to solve the various problems pertaining to this department; also those town officials who have assisted and co-operated in behalf of the town.

I wish to thank Mrs. Vera North for her co-operation and efficient operation of the Town W. P. A. office.

Respectfully submitted,

AARON T. BUTLER,

Town W. P. A. Agent.

Name of Project	TotalSpent TownFunds		Gen.WPA		Playground BathHouse		Breakdown		OtherCosts
	TownFunds	Spent1939	FundsSpent	Appro.	Appro.	Appro.	Materials	Equipment	
Addition to Town Infirmary	\$1,989.97	\$1,795.72	\$1,795.72				\$1,602.84	\$ 81.97	\$ 110.91
Toy and Furniture Repair	1,303.38	983.65	983.65				359.55	2.98	621.12
Administration	4,243.24	4,243.24	4,243.24				161.34	274.24	3,807.66
Police Records	417.86	157.16	157.16				123.12	32.50	1.54
Miscellaneous	126.32	126.32	126.32				.51	12.00	113.81
Sidewalks	6,599.93	6,599.93	6,599.93				4,120.59	1,978.66	500.68
Eastern Avenue	4,395.93	2,564.68	2,564.68				1,663.96	778.22	122.50
Precast Curb	5,321.54	4,517.93	4,517.93				3,621.63	492.04	404.26
Hart's Hill	1,717.32	1,518.82	499.60		\$1,018.62		46.14	1,422.38	49.70
Rip Rap Wall	1,427.38	1,176.79	1,176.79		2,094.00		260.53	829.98	86.28
Commodities	1,104.14	1,104.14	1,104.14				135.72	19.72	948.70
Sewing Project	833.10	311.90	311.90				97.89	3.06	210.95
Gladstone Street	7,646.61	142.65	142.65				43.97	34.16	64.52
Recreation	548.27	93.36	93.36				73.62		19.74
Lafayette School	1,472.49	547.84	547.84				479.16	20.75	47.93
Stock	901.25	901.25	901.25				390.38	173.49	337.38
Street Numbering	511.98	481.38	481.38				151.74	116.37	213.27
First Aid	50.86	50.86	50.86				49.38	1.48	
NYA	317.35	297.97	297.97				72.72	128.38	96.87
Moth Project	521.01	355.33	355.33				342.69	3.80	8.84
Central Street	2,865.35	22.32	22.32				9.47	3.50	9.35

Name of Project	TotalSpent TownFunds	TownFunds Spent1939	Gen.WPA FundsSpent	Playground Appro.	BathHouse Appro.	Materials	Breakdown Equipment	OtherCosts
Oakledge Road	2,380.34	45.07	45.07				17.60	27.47
Converse Street	7,107.25	5.81	5.81					5.81
Crystal Lake Clearing	20.68	20.68	20.68			1.80	18.25	.63
Storm Project	511.22	5.20	5.20				3.60	1.60
Carlisle (State Fire Hazard)	760.00	760.00	760.00					760.00
Coolidge Park	5,211.70	5,146.42	5,146.42			2,831.62	2,128.76	186.04
Wilson Avenue	2,620.79	2,593.97	2,593.97			1,500.95	970.92	122.10
Sewerage Outlook Road	23.20	23.20	23.20					23.20
Moulton Playground	6,448.83	2,094.99	2,094.99			158.56	1,910.77	25.66
NYA Silver Screen Printing	101.18	101.18	101.18					101.18
Storage	367.64	367.64	367.64					367.64
Water Pipes—Eastern Avenue	1.15	1.15	1.15					1.15
Nursery School	14.67	14.67	14.67			14.67		
Howard Street	2,606.10	2,572.91	2,572.91			1,013.33	1,475.09	84.49
Bath House	2,958.98	2,958.98			2,958.98	2,699.21	47.25	212.52
Flint Street	1,111.17	1,111.17	1,111.17			462.10	620.42	28.65
Water Pipes—Vale Road	414.11	414.11	414.11			392.95	20.05	1.11
Grafton Street	9.48	9.48	9.48					9.48
Crystal Lake Sewerage	See Below							
Housekeeping Aid	18.00	18.00	18.00			9.70		8.30
NYA Sewing	28.74	28.74	28.74					28.74

Nasella Playground	1,370.68	1,370.68	1,370.68	114.58	1,104.30	151.80
Town Infirmary (New Project)	339.26	339.26	339.26	332.92	4.09	2.25
	\$47,995.95	\$40,552.68	\$4,484.29	\$2,958.98	\$23,339.34	\$14,730.78
						\$9,925.83

Projects Sponsored and Financed by Town Departments:

Underground Conduits (Light Dept.)	\$10,436.14
Crystal Lake Sewerage (Water Dept.)	1,694.59
Misc. Expenditures (Highway Dept.)	776.48

Grand Total

\$60,903.16

*Federal Funds Spent in Wakefield for the Year of 1939 \$189,222.00

*Due to a change in the procedure on W. P. A. Projects in 1939, Federal Payrolls are not available. This figure was given us by the Division of Finance in the W. P. A. State Office.

The total cost of W. P. A. in Wakefield for the year ending December 31st, 1939, was \$250,125.16, with the town's share amounting to 24.3 % and the Federal share 75.7 %

The following projects have been approved and are available for operation:

Spon. No.	Name of Project	Fed. Money	Spon. Funds
104	Nasella Playground	\$ 27,545.00	\$ 15,380.00
98	Crystal Lake Sewerage	16,350.00	3,900.00
107	Housekeeping Aid	5,000.00	500.00
121	Sewing	6,100.00	1,800.00
100	Rip Rap Wall	8,100.00	1,250.00
125	Toy and Furniture Repair	12,300.00	3,000.00
128	Town Infirmary	3,543.00	1,557.00
76	Forest Glade Cemetery	22,665.00	4,335.00
129	Moth Project	8,540.00	2,860.00
131	Street Drainage	116,234.00	56,802.00
132	Police Records	3,587.00	559.00
132a	Library Project	6,864.00	2,732.00
65	North Ave. Playground	5,123.00	2,726.00
112	Tree Surgery	13,712.00	4,539.00
123	School Floors	5,129.00	2,728.00
103	Planning Project	18,733.00	3,060.00
114	School Building Repairs	51,830.00	10,362.00
106	Moulton & Hart's Hill Project	28,285.00	8,146.00

The above are all year round projects.

The following summer projects:

130	Grafton Street	\$ 5,713.00	\$ 1,303.00
96	Sidewalks	92,039.00	33,400.00
	School Areas	8,179.00	816.00
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		\$465,561.00	\$161,755.00

Note: The above figures show a Sponsor's Contribution to the amount of 25.9% of the total money.

PAID FROM W. P. A. FUNDS FOR PERSONAL SERVICES FOR THE YEAR OF 1939

Aaron T. Butler, Town W. P. A. Agent	\$1,820.00
Vera North, Secretary W. P. A. Office	1,300.00
Charles Glynn, Janitor W. P. A. Building	430.00
Charles H. Buxton, Janitor W. P. A. Building	490.00
John Hickey, Assisting Janitor	63.60
Henry Harper, Assisting Janitor	9.10
Clyde Simonds, Shovel Operator	612.49
Matthew Curran, Trench Machine Operator	112.00
John Doherty, Truck Driver	255.06
Raymond Gallugi, Supervising NYA	128.86
Ernest Kelloway, Changing Bucket on Trench Machine	2.38

James Collins, Changing Bucket on Trench Machine	2.38
G. W. Muse, Changing Bucket on Trench Machine	2.38
Joseph Albani, Roller Operator	269.63
Edward M. Melonson, Truck Driver	27.31
J. H. Landry, Removing Trees	36.75
Louis DeCecca, Grading Stone	4.75
Phillip Riley, Pit Man	63.54
Ralph Flannigan, Fireman and Supervising NYA	220.29
F. A. Muse, Removing Trees	10.50
Leo Gerrish, Truck Driver	5.25
Julian Loubris, Office Work	147.48
John A. Walsh, Fireman	1.00
Frank DeFelice, Shovel Operator	1.63
Charles Pond, Fireman	1.00
F. M. Hartshorne, Engineering on Outlook Road Sewerage	23.20
H. J. Morgan, Bricklaying (Supervisor) at Infirmary	36.00
Joseph Fredette, Fireman	4.45
Frank Greel, Shovel Operator, Hoist Operator	80.38
Total	\$6,429.89

PAID FOR TRUCKING AND EQUIPMENT RENTALS FOR 1939

Charles Doyle, Sr.	
1½ Ton Truck	\$ 12.00
2 Ton Trucks	83.00
5 Ton Trucks	35.00
2 Ton Trucks with Driver	297.00
5 Ton Trucks with Driver	1,796.75
Concrete Mixer	90.00
Charles Doyle, Jr.	
5 Ton Truck	70.30
5 Ton Truck with Driver	978.00
Aaron T. Butler	
Steam Shovel	386.39
Pump	60.00
Derrick	295.50
Percy McWhinnie	
5 Ton Truck	39.90
5 Ton Truck with Driver	551.87
Joseph Cardillo	
5 Ton Truck	70.30
Tony Ross	
1½ Ton Truck	18.75
1½ Ton Truck with Driver	13.75

Lorenzo Pizzano		
1½ Ton Truck		49.50
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		457.08
Louis Capone		
1½ Ton Truck		7.50
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		637.16
Guiseppe Gentilucci		
1½ Ton Truck		28.50
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		223.14
George Dunn		
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		11.88
Sam Benedetto		
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		126.26
John Burbine		
1½ Ton Truck		18.13
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		588.08
Frank Greel		
Shovel Rental and Operator		109.88
Sante Benedetto		
1½ Ton Truck		22.50
2 Ton Truck with Driver		148.00
George Benedetto		
2 Ton Truck with Driver		198.00
Joseph L. Burbine		
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		144.63
Stanley Robbins		
1½ Ton Truck with Driver		35.00
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		\$7,603.75

Report of Sealer of Weights and Measures

Wakefield, Mass., Jan. 15, 1940.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year 1940:

	Adjusted	Sealed	Condemned
Platform over 5,000 lbs.	1	6	
Platform 100 to 5,000 lbs.	3	29	
Counter 100 lbs. or over	3	7	
Counter under 100 lbs.		21	
Beam 100 lbs. or over	1	1	
Spring 100 lbs. or over	1	7	

Spring under 100 lbs.	6	61	4
Computing under 100 lbs.	14	57	
Computing 100 lbs. or over		5	
Personal weighing (slot)		10	
Prescription		7	
Avoirdupois		357	
Apothecary		67	
Metric		57	
Liquid		24	
Meters 1 in. inlet	14	98	16
Meters over 1 in. inlet	20	26	
Gasoline Pumps		16	
Grease Meas. Pumps		7	
Quan. Meas. on Pumps	1	18	
Yard Sticks		12	
Fees collected			\$176.35

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES J. DEVLIN,

Sealer.

Report of the Board of Assessors

January 5, 1940

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

We herewith submit the Annual Report of the Assessors' Department for the year ending December 31, 1939.

State Tax	\$ 60,300.00	
Charles River Basin (Loan Fund)	2,389.39	
Metropolitan Parks Loan S. Fund	10,013.01	
Metropolitan Planning Division	146.11	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund Ser. 2	978.86	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund (Nantasket Maintenance)	634.92	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan S. Fund N. System	16,885.12	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	19.36	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	231.26	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	88.55	
		\$ 91,686.58
Under-estimated Charges for 1938:		
State Tax	\$ 30,150.00	
West Roxbury and Brookline Parkway	.15	

Hospital or Home Care to Civil War Veterans	45.00	
		30,195.15
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		\$ 121,881.73
County Tax for 1939	\$ 28,792.88	
Under-estimated County Tax for 1938 to enter 1939 Levy	47.81	
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Total County Tax		28,840.69
Total State, Metropolitan and County Charges		150,722.42
Total Charges to enter into Levy for State, Metropolitan, County and Town: Charges for Town Purposes		1,003,447.95
Estimated State and Metropolitan Charges		91,686.58
Under-estimated State and Metropolitan Charges for 1938		30,195.15
County Charges		28,792.88
Under-estimated County Charges in 1938		47.81
Transferred from Overlay Surplus to Reserve		10,000.00
Overlay for 1939		23,406.83
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Total Gross Levy		\$ 1,187,577.20
Estimated Receipts:		
Total Town Receipts	\$230,394.98	
Total Credits from State	99,242.59	
Free Cash	45,000.00	
Transfer from Light Department to Treasury	15,805.97	
Transfer from Overlay Surplus to Reserve	10,000.00	
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	\$400,443.54	
5,457 Polls at \$2.00 each	10,914.00	
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	\$411,357.54	
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		\$ 411,357.54
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Net Levy		\$ 776,219.66
Rate of Taxation, \$37.60 per \$1,000.00		

TOWN VALUATIONS

Buildings	\$15,863,340.00
Land	3,893,430.00
Personal	887,370.00
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Total Valuations	\$20,644,140.00
Loss in Valuations, 1939	112,745.00
Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1939	481,000.00
Payments made in 1939	138,000.00
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Balance of Bonded Debt	\$ 343,000.00
New Bonds Issued (Water)	55,000.00
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Bonded Debt of Town January 1, 1940	\$ 398,000.00
Assets of Town including Land and Build- ings, Municipal Light Plant, Water Works, Sewer and Tangible Prop- erty	\$ 4,850,189.00
Less Bonded Debt	398,000.00
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Assets above Liabilities	\$ 4,452,189.00

PROPERTY EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Land and Buildings	\$ 140,500.00
United States of America, Land and Buildings	88,450.00
Literary Institutions	183,300.00
Benevolent Institutions	23,350.00
Organizations of Veterans	6,700.00
Houses of Religious Worship	547,900.00
Cemeteries, Land and Buildings	69,200.00
Tangible Personal Property	15,500.00
Parsonages	19,225.00
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Total	\$ 1,094,125.00

Number of Polls assessed (a gain of 24 since date of Tax Levy)	5,481
Number of Motor Vehicles assessed	4,410
Valuation of Motor Vehicles	\$983,890.00
Excise Tax Committed in 1939	\$29,529.60
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed	3,443
Number of Persons, Partnerships and Corporations assessed	4,766
Value of assessed Stock in trade	\$159,225.00
Value of Real Estate assessed	\$19,756,770.00
Value of Machinery assessed	\$179,045.00

Value of Live Stock assessed	\$17,705.00
Value of all other Ratables assessed	\$531,395.00
Number of Horses assessed	25
Number of Cows assessed	140
Number of Mink assessed	22
Number of Goats assessed	20
Number of Swine assessed	30
Number of Fowl assessed	9,485
Number of Acres of Land in Town	4,000
Number of Acres, Lake Quannapowitt	247.94
Number of Acres, Crystal Lake	82.86
Number of Acres, Town Common	2.5
Number of Acres, Park at Lakeside	6.75
Number of Acres, Hart's Hill Park	23.06
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Church Street	4.14
Number of Acres, Cemetery on Lowell Street	35.00
Area of Town Rockery	4,300 Sq. Ft.

Respectfully submitted by Wakefield Assessors,

GEORGE E. BLAIR, Chairman

ARTHUR C. VERGE, Secretary

LEO F. DOUGLASS

Report of Board of Health

To the Voters and Citizens of Wakefield:

The Board of Health herewith presents to the town its record for 1939 of its several varying activities in behalf of the health of the town.

The Board of Health as well as the town of Wakefield, was, early in the year, bereaved by what seemed the untimely passing of Doctor Carl E. Allison, who for several years had given most willingly of his time and thought to the Board's activities, and his death is regretted by all who had known him.

Later at a convention of the Board of Selectmen and the remaining members of the Board of Health, Doctor Robert Dutton was chosen to fill Doctor Allison's place until the next town meeting.

In the month of June the Board of Health, after careful consideration and after having been strongly urged by State Authorities, in the interest of Public Health, adopted a regulation, the same to be effective January 1, 1940, requiring all milk sold or intended for sale, either to be certified according to the General Laws, Chap. 94, Sec. 16C or to be pasteurized. The effect of this regulation will be that the milk supply of Wakefield will be 100% pasteurized. The adoption of this regulation is in line with practically every city and town in Massachusetts.

The Board of Health has from time to time referred to the many unsightly places caused by the promiscuous dumping of refuse by those whose only object seems to be to get such refuse away from their own property.

The Board of Health after a good deal of consideration of the subject, has concluded that the only way by which such nuisances can be avoided is by a collection sponsored by the town through the Board of Health. The exact cost of such collection has not of course been determined, but the Board is confident a weekly collection for the whole town may be had for about \$5,000.00 per year. The Board of Health will have an article in the town warrant asking authority to set up such collection. Nearly all surrounding towns and cities have such a public service.

The year 1939 has presented to the Board of Health a new problem. For some years past all first year school children have been immunized against diphtheria, and by this time practically all school children with the consent of their parents have been so immunized, and had the Schick test. This leaves children of pre-school age for whom no special provision for immunization against the dread disease diphtheria is made.



DR. CARL E. ALLISON

Appointed to the Board of Health on Nov. 21, 1933

Died June 9, 1939

During the late months of the year, Diphtheria attacked children of pre-school age, and as a result Wakefield has lost one child and society has been called upon to meet bills and expenses amounting to nearly four hundred dollars. The Board feels that some concerted effort should be entered upon that these pre-school children be protected for their own sake and that the town be freed from this financial hazard.

The attention of the townspeople is called to the fact that in case of anti-rabic treatment of human beings, unless the dog which is the cause of the trouble is licensed for the year in which the treatment is needed, the expense of this treatment must be paid for by the town. Wakefield in 1939 had one such case, and already since January 1, 1940, a case has appeared. The cost of each such case is nearly forty dollars.

The Board of Health is called upon to announce the retirement of Mr. David Taggart, who for twenty-nine

years had acted as Agent of the Board and as Plumbing Inspector and who for six years had previously been a member of the Board. The Board and the town owe thanks to Mr. Taggart for the faithful service he had continued to render the town through his many years of service.

The retirement of Mr. Taggart necessitated the appointment of some person to continue the duties of Health Agent and Plumbing Inspector. The Plumbing Inspector is a civil service officer, so the Board asked the Civil Service Commissioners to present a civil service list. As yet no such list has been set up, but since the first of July, with consent of the Civil Service Commissioners, Mr. David Martin has acted as Provisional Plumbing Inspector, to which position he was elected by the Board. Mr. Martin has also performed the duties of Agent of the Board. Both of these services Mr. Martin has rendered to the satisfaction of the Board.

This coming year the Board will hold a clinic for immunization of dogs against rabies, and the Board wishes to urge all dog owners to bring their pets, this for the protection of the dogs, but more especially for the protection of the public.

Acting under authority of Section 128, Chap. 94 of Massachusetts Statutes and with the approval of the State Department of Public Health, the Board appointed Doctor Cornelius Thibeault, Inspector of Slaughtering. There has been no slaughtering and no expense to the town for inspection.

The Board continues the four year comparison of reportable diseases and the comparison of the cost of the same in the tables listed below:

	1936	1937	1938	1939
Tuberculosis	7	16	11	9
Diphtheria	0	0	0	2
Pneumonia	11	18	15	18
Poliomyelitis	0	1	0	1
Measles	32	434	11	37
Mumps	34	33	11	2
Chicken Pox	5	10	42	16
Septic Sore Throat	0	3	1	0
Scarlet Fever	21	45	65	6
Typhoid Fever	0	8(para)	0	0
Undulant Fever	0	0	1	0
Conjunctivitis	0	0	1	1
Whooping Cough	4	27	11	4
Dog Bites	55	42	49	74
Tuberculosis	\$3,336.65	\$6,598.93	\$7,268.75	\$6,092.00

Scarlet Fever	414.00	1,039.00	1,732.29	584.00
Other Contagion	561.67	668.70	234.79	444.55

The Health Nurse, Miss Russell, made the following visits to homes in connection with infectious and reportable diseases:

Tuberculosis—including contacts	560
Scarlet Fever	22
Diphtheria	12
Whooping Cough	1
Chicken Pox	6
Measles	40
Venereal	5
Poliomyelitis	2
Meningitis	1
Dog Bites	6

Miss Russell also during the year made the following hospital visits in connection with the care of Wakefield patients either being hospitalized or seeking admittance to the different sanatoriums:

- 28 trips to North Reading State Sanatorium, North Reading, Mass.
- 11 trips to Middlesex County Sanatorium, Waltham, Mass.
- 3 trips to Melrose Hospital, Melrose, Mass.
- 1 trip to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass.
- 1 trip to Children's Hospital, Boston, Mass.

The total receipts of the Health Department for the year 1939 was \$329.00; \$132.00 being receipts of the Milk Inspector; \$167.00 being receipts of the Plumbing Inspector, and the balance, \$30.00, receipts for licenses and reimbursement. The Town also receives from the State through the Board of Health, a T. B. subsidy amounting to \$1,610.69.

During the year 1939, the Board of Health has hospitalized eighteen tubercular patients at the different sanatoriums, and eight patients with scarlet fever, two with diphtheria. Two of the patients hospitalized for scarlet fever were living in Malden, but had Wakefield settlements.

Respectfully submitted,
 WESLEY S. GOODWIN, Chairman
 ROBERT DUTTON, M. D., Secretary
 NED C. LOUD

Tuberculosis Dispensary Report

The annual report of the Tuberculosis Dispensary is herewith respectfully submitted.

The dispensary is open the first and third Friday evenings from 8 to 9 P. M., and the second and third Tuesday afternoons from 3.30 to 4.30 P. M.

We have had fewer patients at the dispensary this year than usual. This is due to the fact that ex-sanatorium patients now return to the sanatorium for chest examinations and X-rays. Previously we examined many of the discharged patients.

We have examined at the Dispensary during the year, suspicious cases, contact cases, and a number of underweight children. Sixty-two examinations were made.

A number of the cases examined at the dispensary are sent to North Reading State Sanatoriums for X-rays and intradermal tests. Miss Russell makes the appointments and arranges for transportation if patients are unable to provide transportation. The Health Department also provides transportation for ex-sanatorium patients to return to the sanatorium for chest examinations and X-rays and treatment if they are unable to provide transportation.

There were nine new cases of tuberculosis reported to the Health Department this year, and two deaths.

Respectfully submitted,

IRA W. RICHARDSON, M. D.,
Dispensary Physician.
NELLIE B. RUSSELL, R. N.,
Dispensary Nurse.

Report of Health Officer

Board of Health:
Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Health Officer for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The usual routine work of this office remains much about the same as years gone by, except that general complaints increase as our town grows.

Over-flowing cess-pools and unsanitary accumulation of rubbish in congested areas have been the cause of many complaints; however, the extension of the sanitary

sewer in the outlying districts will eventually eliminate the cess-pool condition.

Garbage complaints in certain instances have not been justified because of unsatisfactory containers. In this respect I would recommend an underground container if possible, otherwise the installation of a suitable and sizeable container with a cover which cannot be removed by dogs or other animals.

The practise of promiscuous dumping around town other than the supervised dumps, namely, New Salem Street and Green Street, presents a serious problem. It is my belief that the time is not far distant when our town will have to provide municipal collection of refuse.

Six hundred and sixty-five inspections and adjustments have been handled through this office in the past year and all with gratifying results.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MARTIN,
Health Officer and Agent.

Report of Plumbing Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit my report as Plumbing Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Number of Permits granted	141
Number of fixtures installed	654

Divided as follows:

Bath Tubs	81
Lavatories	126
Closets	142
Sinks	95
Wash Trays	89
Showers	28
Urinals	19
Tankless Heaters	10
Boilers	64

Four hundred thirty-five inspections were made in connection with the above.

Receipts from plumbing permits amounted to \$167.00.

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID MARTIN,
Inspector of Plumbing.

Report of Milk and Food Inspector

To the Board of Health:

Gentlemen:

Herewith is submitted my report as Inspector of Milk and Food for the year ending December 31, 1939.

The work of Milk and Food Inspection, as carried on during the past year, may, for the purpose of this report, be divided into three branches, namely: office routine, field work and laboratory practice.

The office work consisted principally in the keeping of records, issuing of all licenses and permits, and the handling of correspondence.

The field operations included inspection of dairies, visiting of food selling establishments, and adjusting such complaints as may have arisen.

The laboratory branch consisted of the usual check-up on standards of fats, solids and bacteria, as well as for pasteurization and sediment.

Of particular note during the year was the Regulation, as passed by the Board of Health, specifying that on and after January 1st, 1940, all milk sold in the Town of Wakefield, must either be pasteurized or certified, thereby discontinuing the allowance of the sale of common raw milk.

This ruling effected less than 5% of the milk supply of the Town.

It may not be regarded as an overstatement at this time to say that all of the milk-borne contagious diseases, occurring here in past years could be traced directly to sources of this kind.

The following summary would seem to convey a more complete view of the work:

Retail Milk licenses issued	62
Dealers' Milk licenses issued	46
Pasteurizing licenses issued	5
Ice Cream Mfgs. licenses issued	4
Oleomargarine Permits granted	16
Dairies—under direct supervision	25
Dairy Inspections made—Massachusetts	40
Dairy Inspections made—Out of State	10
Dairy permits, Approvals	23
Dairy permits, Disapproved	2
Laboratory examinations made	170
Total cash received from all sources	\$132.00

Again thanking the Board and its office assistants for the cordial support they accorded me, this report is respectfully submitted.

LAWRENCE E. DOUCETT,
Inspector of Milk and Food.

Report of Board of Public Welfare

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The administration of Public Welfare carries with it problems too numerous to record in a single report.

Relief should be administered on broad social principles, which involves sound policies in determining how to relieve the situation, and if expense is involved, make the most judicious use of public funds.

Strictly speaking, the furnishing of relief is mandatory by law. The person in need may not be a citizen, or morally deserving, but it is the duty of a Board of Public Welfare in the municipality in which he is found in distress to aid him. In the case of a person who has no legal settlement in our town, the aid granted is directly chargeable to his home town, or in the case of lost settlement, to the State. The matter of settlement cannot be defined in so simple a statement; it is one of the major parts of administrative work, requiring accurate and prompt action. We have billed thousands of dollars to the State and other cities and towns for general relief. The money received goes directly into the town treasury. It is not credited to the Department, although the money was actually spent from our appropriation and if credited would show a smaller net cost of our general aid.

During the past year the entire State Department of Public Welfare has been re-organized. Districts have been established, with Medford the district center for Wakefield. We now have a trained State Supervisor in our Department two days each week. New forms and reports, required by the State, incidental to the granting of relief in all its classifications, are in use.

The number of persons on our rolls has decreased. Several men have been assigned to W. P. A., others have found private employment. Unless conditions change the expenditures for general relief should not increase. This, of course, is problematical.

It is interesting to note that during the past year the Department has distributed 491 pairs of shoes, 104 pairs of sneakers, 74 pairs of rubbers.

Our records show that 23,425 gallons of oil, 188 cords of wood, 18 tons of coal have been granted. Only in cases of aged persons or illness has coal been provided. The wood supply is sufficient for 1940 distribution.

There are three divisions of Public Welfare, namely; General or Outside Relief, Aid to Dependent Children, and a separate Bureau, Old Age Assistance.

The following report shows a considerable decrease in the department expenditures for the year 1939.

Salaries of Board

Appropriation	\$500.00
Expended	494.52
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Balance to Revenue	\$ 5.48

GENERAL RELIEF

Receipts

Appropriation	\$45,000.00
Balance Loan Fund 1938	7,288.64
Refunds	146.62
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Total	\$52,435.26

Expenditures

Shoes and Clothing	\$ 1,037.49
Groceries	22,689.86
Fuel	1,561.66
Board	4,382.66
Medical Attendance	1,370.37
Hospital Care	3,994.26
Relief by Other Cities and Towns	3,700.24
Rent	5,496.34
Motor Vehicles	1,732.35
Burials	585.00
All Others	
W. P. A. Sewing Project	990.00
Miscellaneous	521.97
BALANCE TO REVENUE	4,373.25
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Total	\$52,435.26
Unpaid bills (est.)	\$ 5,747.17

ADMINISTRATION

Salaries

Appropriation	\$ 3,500.00
Expended	

Agent	\$ 1,498.76	
Clerks	1,878.25	3,377.01
BALANCE TO REVENUE		\$ 122.99
Other Expenses		
Appropriation		\$ 450.00
Expended		
Office Expenses	\$ 315.40	
Motor Vehicles	67.59	382.99
BALANCE TO REVENUE		\$ 67.01

Case Load						
Year	No. of Cases	Employ- Persons	Unemploy- ables	Expenses	Avg. per Case	
1938	1617	5709	1139	478	\$69,028.96	\$42.69
1939	1267	3969	731	536	48,062.01	37.94

The Department has continued the practice of former years in assigning all able-bodied recipients to work out their orders in the various Town Departments as follows:

Department	Man Days	Value
Welfare	1195	\$3,585.00
Infirmery	772	2,316.00
Park and Cemetery	415	1,245.00
Moth	176	528.00
Commodity, W.P.A.	301	903.00
Town Hall	4	12.00
High School	108	324.00
Total	2971	\$8,913.00

AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN

The division of Aid to Dependent Children is one of the most constructive in the social service program. The amount of money granted, which is in the form of cash, is determined by the local board, and is subject to both State and Federal regulations. The town is reimbursed for this aid in the following manner. State reimbursement one-third of the total expended; Federal reimbursement one-third of a maximum of eighteen dollars for the first child and one-third of a maximum of twelve dollars for each additional child. The age limit is eighteen if in school.

Case Load				
Year	Families	Persons	Expenses	Avg. per Case
1938	255	773	\$16,239.56	\$63.35
1939	295	826	16,434.64	53.24

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

Receipts

Town Appropriation	\$17,000.00
Federal Grants on hand Jan. 1, 1939	623.27
Federal Grants during year	3,585.51
Refunds	35.00
Total	\$21,243.78

Expenditures

Aid to Recipients	\$15,739.50
Transferred to Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Balance on hand—Federal Funds	2,865.78
Balance Town Fund to Revenue	638.50
Total	\$21,243.78

ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Town Appropriation—Salaries	\$ 424.00
Town Appropriation—Other Expenses	76.00
Federal Grants during the year	440.58
Total	940.58

Expenditures

Salaries—Agent and Clerks	\$ 494.71
Office Expenses	47.52
Motor Vehicles	152.91
Balance on hand—Federal Funds	245.44
Total	\$ 940.58

TOWN INFIRMARY

Another W. P. A. project is in progress, which includes the unfinished project of last year, plus the following: new cement floors in the inmates' dining room and hallway. The joining together of old and new smoking room and old and new laundry. The removing of an unused chimney. The elimination of three bedrooms, making one large dormitory on the second floor for men. Two sets of new cement steps at front entrance. When completed the interior of the Infirmary will be in better condition than ever before.

Two ventilation fans have been installed in the smoking room and one in the kitchen.

Vegetables sufficient for the use of the Infirmary have been raised—excess given to recipients.

New suits have been purchased for all men inmates.

In the near future some shingling will be necessary and the exterior needs painting.

A new ice chest unit must be purchased this year.

Receipts and Expenditures

ADMINISTRATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 2,330.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	48.66
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Total	\$ 2,378.66

Disbursements

Salary—Supt.	\$ 1,080.00
Other Employees	1,298.66
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Total	\$ 2,378.66

OTHER EXPENSES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$ 7,000.00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	250.00
1938 Loan Fund	63.40
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Total	\$ 7,313.40

Disbursements

Groceries	\$ 2,542.30
Dry Goods and Clothing	248.29
Fuel	775.14
Care of Buildings	594.73
Gas and Light	309.85
Gasoline	79.97
Truck Expense	180.65
House Supplies	353.68
Medical Attendance	389.70
Tobacco	209.42
All others	
New boiler	575.00
Water	247.80
Replacing water pipes	250.00
Repair to Oil burner	110.50
Telephone	84.89
Horse hire	76.00
Barbering	40.85
Boiler Insurance	27.59
Miscellaneous	211.84
BALANCE TO REVENUE	5.20
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Total	\$ 7,313.40

Number of Inmates Monthly for 1939

January	22	May	19	September	18
February	22	June	24	October	21
March	20	July	21	November	22
April	21	August	17	December	22
Total for year				249	
Average				20 $\frac{3}{4}$	

OPERATING STATEMENT**Expenditures**

Salaries—Supt.	\$1,080.00
Salaries—Other Employees	1,298.66
Other Expenses	7,308.20
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	\$9,686.86

Less—Accounts Receivable

City of Boston	\$593.27	
Town of Wilmington	381.75	
City of Springfield	82.25	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	365.00	
Board	365.00	
Sale of Vegetables	10.60	
Misc. Receipts	4.75	\$1,802.62
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Net Cost to Town	\$7,884.24
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Application for Old Age Assistance can be made by citizens, 65 years or over, whose financial circumstances are such, that they require assistance.

May we remind you that Old Age Assistance is not an Old Age Pension.

The local bureau has the duty of determining eligibility and is subject to state and federal regulations.

The law still requires children to support their parents provided they are able to do so. A careful check to determine their ability to assist in full or in part is required.

The total expense of this division would be extremely heavy without both State and Federal reimbursements.

Old Age and Survivors Insurance has just gone into effect, and it is doubtful if it will materially affect this division during 1940.

Receipts and Expenditures

Town Appropriation	\$55,226.00
November and December grants due	6,790.20

Federal grants received	36,862.90
Refunds	1,040.53
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	\$99,919.63
Federal grant balance January 1, 1940	6,805.98
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	\$93,113.65
Balance federal grant	2,344.27
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	\$95,457.92
Payrolls	\$95,457.92
Federal grants	45,997.37
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	\$49,460.55
Refunds	1,040.53
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	\$48,420.02
Billed to State	32,847.80
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	\$15,572.22
Billed to Cities	1,506.03
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Net cost to town	\$14,066.19
Received from State	\$32,112.82
Received from other cities and towns	1,264.96
Unpaid bills for 1939	912.58

Old Age Assistance Cases—Load by Months for 1939

265 Active Cases as of January 1, 1939

Month	New Cases	Closed Cases
January	9	4
February	7	4
March	7	4
April	6	4
May	10	6
June	7	5
July	7	12
August	5	3
September	3	7
October	9	2
November	5	2
December	5	6
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	80	59

Active Cases as of January 1, 1940—286.

Age Brackets of Existing Cases as of 1939

65 to 69	34	43
70 to 74	30	42
75 to 79	26	46
80 to 84	20	25
Over 84	7	13

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Year	New Cases	Closed Cases	Active Cases
1935			64
1936	151	21	130
1937	79	44	35
1938	87	51	36
1939	80	59	21
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	397	175	286

Old Age Assistance Administration

Town Funds

Appropriation	\$ 1,544.00
Transfer from Reserve Fund	100.00

\$ 1,644.00

Expenditures	1,634.65
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Balance	\$ 9.35
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Salaries	\$ 1,380.00
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Auto	240.00
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Stationery	14.25
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Sundries	.40
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\$ 1,634.65

U. S. Grant Administration

Cash	\$ 1,455.05
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Less Overdraft	23.91
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\$ 1,431.14

Expenditures	1,330.81
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Balance on hand for 1940	\$ 100.33
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Federal Administration U. S. Grants

Salaries	\$ 960.00
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Stationery	64.48
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Postage	169.23
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Telephone	64.32
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New equipment	57.50
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Sundries	15.28
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\$ 1,330.81

Willard Donnell Trust Fund

The late Willard Donnell established a Trust, the income of which is paid to the Town, to be expended by the Board of Public Welfare for such hospital and medical treatment as they may deem advisable.

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 294.27
Receipts during year	147.89
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	\$ 442.16
Expenditures	195.15
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Balance, December 31, 1939	\$ 247.01
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The Board wishes to thank the town officials, the town departments, the churches, all organizations and individuals, who have in so many ways assisted us during the past year. May this co-operative spirit continue. We solicit constructive criticisms and suggestions in our endeavor to be of service to our fellow citizens.

Respectfully submitted,
 HELEN M. RANDALL, Chairman
 HAROLD C. ROBINSON, Secretary
 HERBERT D. ANDERSON
 LEO M. CONWAY
 RALPH P. ROWE

Report of School Committee

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

School Committee for 1939

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman	Term Expires 1940
14 Emerson Street	
Mrs. Eva Gowing Ripley, Secretary	Term Expires 1940
40 Emerson Street	
William E. Jones, Treasurer	Term Expires 1941
29 Lafayette Street	
Mrs. Mary Louise Tredinnick	Term Expires 1942
129 Pleasant Street	
James M. Henderson	Term Expires 1942
118 Prospect Street	
James A. Fox	Term Expires 1940
Fox Road	

SUB-COMMITTEES

The Committee as a whole acts as sub-committees with the following chairmen:

Mrs. Tredinnick—Text Books and Supplies
 Mrs. Ripley—Teachers and Salaries

Mr. Henderson—Finances and Accounts

Mr. Jones—Courses of Study

Mr. Fox—Public Property

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, 94 West Chestnut Street

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, 334 Main Street

CLERK

Doris Skinner, 9 Franklin Street

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The School Committee presents its annual report for the year of 1939.

Among the important actions of the Committee were:

Changed from a double session to a single session in the High School.

Installed a fire escape, additional toilet facilities and made other changes in the High School.

Following the death of J. Edward Hatch, Thomas F. Kenney appointed attendance officer, committee agent and purchasing agent for repair materials.

James A. Fox appointed to the School Committee by a joint committee of Selectmen and School Committee.

Dr. J. William Burke appointed as school physician.

Adopted new set of Rules and Regulations for the School Department.

Adopted the Constitution and By-Laws of the High School Athletic Association.

Approved publication of a High School paper.

Continued the administration of tests to children under school age whose parents requested it as in previous years.

Suspended the salary increments for 1939-1940 because of a reduced budget.

Established a school-boy patrol in the grades.

Suspended gymnasium classes beginning January 1, 1940 for the remainder of the school year.

Placed Script System of Shorthand on a trial basis in the High School.

Changes in the personnel for the year listed in Appendix H.

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

Total Cost

Net Cost of Schools for Maintenance and Operation
Expenditures for 1939:

Salaries	\$237,602.83
Other Expenses	37,392.73

\$274,995.56

Receipts through the School Department	*43,535.83
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Net cost to Town through local taxation	\$231,459.73
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*Includes \$6,003.99 received after December 31 from Lynnfield and Saugus for tuition from September through December.

Per Pupil Cost

Cost per pupil for instruction and maintenance, based on average membership for the school year, 1938-1939, exclusive of general control:

High School	\$110.22
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Elementary School	74.87
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All Public Schools	92.85
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Cost per pupil including ordinary school repairs, in State	102.07
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Details of finances listed in Appendices D and E.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment at the beginning of the school year was as follows:

	Boys	Girls	Total
Post Graduates	7	12	19
Seniors	103	148	251
Juniors	113	122	235
Sophomores	162	136	298
Freshmen	189	165	354
	<hr/> 574	<hr/> 583	<hr/> 1,157

The enrollment this year is 26 more than last year.

The High School Principal makes the following comments:

"For many years we have been operating the school under the morning and afternoon session and many felt the afternoon school pupils were working under a severe handicap because of the necessity of late afternoon closing of school and the using of artificial light a large part of the afternoon. Therefore, the School Committee decided to operate the school under a one session plan.

"In September we opened school with an eight-period day. To many pupils and parents this seemed like a very long day and so at the beginning of the third term we changed to a seven period day and now school begins at 8.00 A. M. and ends at 1.45 P. M.

"We find that operating a school of 1157 pupils in a building which was built to accommodate 850 pupils has many serious disadvantages. Every period of the day from 175 to 300 pupils have to study in the auditorium. The seats in the auditorium are not comfortable and are

very unsatisfactory for study. The noise from the gymnasium classes was very annoying and distracting and the pupils found it very hard to concentrate on their lessons. At present gymnasium classes have been suspended for the remainder of the year, and therefore, the auditorium is much more quiet. Lap-boards have been provided which are a great help in studying.

"The lunchroom was built to accommodate 150 pupils and we have 350 pupils there at each of the three lunch periods. It was too crowded, so beginning with the third term we arranged to have the girls eat in the lunchroom and the boys eat in the gymnasium. This plan works very satisfactorily.

"With so many pupils in the building at one time, passing to and from classes is a very trying problem. It is hard to handle the traffic problem in a satisfactory manner. We need more stairways.

"The locker rooms are not large enough for so large a school. This is a problem which we hope will be remedied in a short time.

"The pupils and teachers have realized the difficulties of such crowded conditions and have done their best to make the most of a difficult situation. They deserve much praise for the way they have conducted themselves under very trying conditions.

"In one respect I believe the one-session school is better than the two-session school. In the two-session school, the afternoon pupils had to return to school in the forenoon to get help from the teachers. Most of the afternoon pupils did no studying in the evening and if they came back for assistance in the forenoon, it required an hour or more to get here and return home and one hour for help; that took the best part of the forenoon and left little time to prepare their lessons. Some of the morning pupils left school at twelve o'clock, some at twelve forty-five and some at one-thirty o'clock and they had to return at two o'clock for assistance. They did not come back. Under the one-session school the pupils can get assistance right after school and many more remain voluntarily to get help than under the two-session school. If we are to continue on a one-session plan, I trust that some plan will be adopted to relieve our crowded conditions.

"In September we began a trial class in Script Shorthand. We are to run two classes, Script and Gregg, for a period of three years to see which seems to be the better type of shorthand. The pupils who have elected the Script Shorthand brought written statements from their parents granting their consent. These classes

are being directed by representatives of the Educational Research Corporation who visit the teacher each week to check on the progress of the classes."

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

The registration in the various elementary schools as of December 30, 1939 is as follows:

Franklin	321	Montrose	184
Greenwood	458	Warren	259
Hurd	103	Woodville	120
Lincoln	378	West Ward	61

Loss of 76 pupils compared with December 31, 1938.

Because of a decrease in enrollment in the elementary grades in September, we have been able to carry on the work with the elimination of two teaching positions.

A committee of teachers is making a study of the course of study for English. This committee will make a report of its recommendations upon the completion of its study.

There has been a difference of time allotments for the several subjects in the various districts. The principals are making a study of these allotments with the Superintendent and we expect to have these differences adjusted before spring.

The following paragraphs are taken from reports by the principals:

"Fire drills have been given extra attention and drills were given under every conceivable situation which might arise.

"The safety patrol has been inaugurated with some good results. While the patrol does create a disciplinary problem, as the leaders are apt to report trivial matters which must be checked, it does keep the children on the sidewalks and stops crossing the streets at any and all points.

"A series of historical motion pictures was presented to the grade children and proved worthwhile from the standpoint of enthusiastic interest and of historic information. Pupils discussed the various topics in the classrooms and the memory of events was surprising. If it were possible to have visual instruction regularly much could be accomplished and the value of educational work would be advanced. In years ahead the visual method will be increasingly common as will the radio method."

DRAWING

During the first two months of the school year, the pupils in all grades drew and painted flowers and studied color harmonies. Then followed the study of the In-

dians, their homes, utensils, weapons and art, leading on to the holiday season and the study of Pilgrims and Thanksgiving.

Appropriate illustrations and cuttings are worked in for each historical and seasonal period.

The lower grades were taught to illustrate their winter sports and activities and the upper grades learned to measure and construct useful articles such as boxes, clipping envelopes, portfolios, stationery cases, blotters, book covers et cetera. Lettering and the making of signs had an important place on the program.

Much time was spent on design work, some of it done with the use of stencil patterns cut out by the pupils, applied and painted. The pupils enjoy the free brush designing most when they can create to their hearts' content.

The art work is often correlated with the other school subjects and the pupils learn about the dress, homes, activities and customs of the people of different lands such as the Dutch, Chinese, Japanese, Mexicans, Swiss and Eskimos. Ships of different ages and types, modes of travel, and castles and knights have also had a place on the program.

Picture study has acquainted the pupils with the old masters and their works.

One seventh grade has developed a little theatre which is being enjoyed by all the grades of that school. The pupils have prepared a number of holiday scenes and are now making a "movie" reel for it. Eventually the other buildings will have theatres.

MUSIC

In the grades we are stressing fundamentals in preparation for the second standard test on musical accomplishment and our records show that improvement is being made. The purchase of a few victrola recordings was recently authorized. These recordings make it possible to begin the development of intelligent listening, thereby securing a better balanced program. A number of Wakefield pupils are attending the Youth Concerts by the Boston Symphony Orchestra, a superior opportunity for acquiring genuine appreciation.

In the High School, the chorus period in which music for mixed groups was studied and preparation made for the annual "Hour of Christmas Music" and "Music Week" concert has been cancelled. The formation of a Gilbert and Sullivan Society which meets in the evening com-

pensates somewhat for the lack of mixed choral practice. The extra-curricula activities—glee clubs, bands and orchestras—are carried on as usual.

The violin classes are now conducted by Miss Susan Ripley, a pupil of Mischa Elzon and the 'cello classes by Miss Carolyn Tyler of the Longy School. All of the piano classes are now under the instruction of Miss Edna Parks. It is interesting to note that, with few exceptions, the string sections of the orchestra are composed of students who began their study in the instrumental classes inaugurated three years ago.

Grade pupils who wish to join the band and their parents are interviewed to help them choose the most fitting instrument and to acquaint them with the regular procedure of the work. Class instruction in the various band instruments is given when the enrollment is large enough to warrant a class. A Beginners' Band is organized after the first of the year if a sufficient number have made satisfactory progress. The following year the boys enter the Junior Band where they remain until they enter High School. The pupils are then admitted to the W. H. S. Boys' Band if they are capable.

The Senior Band now has 55 members and is the largest since it was organized.

Training in the grades is now producing enough players each year to replace the members of the band as they are graduated from the High School.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The following activities were a part of the program for physical education:

High School

Girls

Indoors:

Fall—Physical examinations and tests.

Winter—Danish gymnastics and posture work by groups.

Outdoors:

Fall—Field hockey and soccer football.

Spring—Outside games.

After school program: given entirely to instruction in various games and sports.

Boys

Indoors:

Fall—Physical examinations and tests.

Winter—Strengthening exercises, physical fitness exercises, work on the various pieces of apparatus and skill in games.

Outdoors:

Fall—Outdoor games.

Spring—Various games by groups.

After school program: given to instruction in several games and sports.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

Each grade has one period every two weeks with the instructor of physical education. In grades one through six, the boys and girls work together; and in grades seven and eight, the boys and girls are separated with Mr. Shellenberger teaching the boys, and Miss Shepard teaching the girls. Each grade teacher spends some part of each day on physical education activities. These activities are carried on out of doors if the weather permits. The physical director sends graded outlines for each month to every teacher.

The content of the program for grades one and two is story play, rhythms, stunts, dances, singing games, games and imitations. For grades three through eight, the program consists of game skills, games, relays, rhythms, dances, mimetics, testing activities and Danish and Swedish gymnastics.

HEALTH

Following the regular physical examinations of Grades one, five and nine, the following notices were sent to the homes:

Grades 1 and 5

Tonsils, 153; teeth, 116; scalps, 5; ears, 46.

Grade 9 — Girls

Tonsils, 29; teeth, 23; scalps, 10; skin, 4; ears, 14; nails, 7; infection of toes, 15.

Grade 9 — Boys

Tonsils, 11; teeth, 7; skin, 6; ears, 1; heart, 3; infected toes, 18.

The school physician has attended all the football games to a total of ten, both at home and away. A total of twenty-nine players were treated during the football season.

The following injuries were treated:

Lacerations	2	Hematoma of the	
Sprained Fingers	1	Right Elbow	1
Sprained Knee	1	Sprained Ankles	4
Fractured Hand	1	Eye Injuries	2
Concussion	1	Sprained Elbows	3
Sprained Shoulders	2	Injury to the Thigh	4
Sprained Back	2		

As may be seen from the above list no injury of a serious nature occurred.

Two cases of diphtheria occurred in the first grade of the Lincoln School and one case proved to be fatal. All the pupils in the first grade of the school had a nose and throat culture taken following the outbreak of diphtheria and they were all found to be negative. Immunization of this class was started immediately and the remaining schools were also immunized. The number of children immunized totaled 179. The total number of children Schick tested was 183—170 were found negative and 13 were found positive. Those who were positive were reimmunized.

Of the five scarlet fever cases, three occurred at the Lincoln School district, one at the Franklin School district and one at the Woodville School district. This shows that scarlet fever may break out spontaneously in all parts of the school district, but to date it has not caused any great concern since it is mild in degree.

If the pre-school child were immunized to diphtheria there would not be a single case in Wakefield, no deaths from the disease would occur, and there would be no blot on the excellent health record in the Wakefield Schools. The former School Physician made the remark that the absence of any diphtheria in Wakefield would give the parents a false sense of security, and immunization against the disease would fall off.

It has been estimated that 75% of all children who enter the first grade show defects, either medical or dental, and yet it is taken for granted that all children who enter the first grade are supposedly well children. Examination of all children in the first grade in all the schools has revealed this fact to be so.

Children who enter the first grade should have a better preparation and this means the parents must be interested. The majority of defects in teeth occur between the ages of three and five. The parents alone are responsible for the poor condition of the child's teeth. The same may be said of the presence of enlarged tonsils. Disease in tonsils and teeth may seriously affect the health of the child.

The best method of attack in preparing these children is to have the parent understand how necessary it is for the health of their children that no defect should exist when the child starts school. Just as the parents are informed that all children must be vaccinated, so too they can be informed that a visit to the family doctor or dentist is also necessary. When the parents are convinced that the children must have defects corrected before starting to school, our percentage of such defects now found in the lower grades will rapidly improve.

It may be suggested that as soon as there is a complete list of children who are to enter the first grades, they can be instructed to appear at their respective schools in their respective district on a given date. The children may be then examined with the parents present, defects pointed out, and an earnest request made to the parent to have the child taken to the family physician and have any defect corrected. The parent can take along a slip recording any defects to the family physician or dentist, and he can make a note of any corrections, and this notice can accompany the child to school in the fall.

Following is a report of cases taken care of outside the regular work of the School Nurse:

First aid to minor injuries	40
Children excluded—skin infections	6
Boys injured at manual training	4
Children taken to doctor's office	5
Children taken to North Reading Sanitarium for check-up	14
Children taken to Middlesex County Sanitarium for check-up	2
Children to Shriner's Hospital, in Springfield	1
Home visits	360

ATTENDANCE

The following paragraphs are from the report of the Supervisor of Attendance:

"Since assuming the position of Supervisor of Attendance on April 17, 1939, I have investigated 164 cases of absences from Wakefield Schools and Trade Schools, and the results show that in nearly every case "home conditions" is the principal cause of the absence. In many cases parents have "lost" control over their children. Neither parent nor child seem to appreciate the financial investment of the town in our schools, the importance of regular attendance, or the fact that one day's absence means an economic loss to the child and school.

"Much of the absence and tardiness could be eliminated in our High School if parents would insist upon regular attendance and punctuality by their children. Serious consideration should be given by parents to this matter of attendance and tardiness. It may mean success or failure in the future of their children."

MAINTENANCE

The following are some of the major repairs and alterations which were completed during 1939:

High School: From Special Appropriation of \$5,000.00:

Fire Escape.

12 additional urinals.

12 additional water closets.

All lavatories refinished.

Additional drains.

Lighting facilities improved in Auditorium.

Improved cafeteria facilities.

Drafts eliminated in Auditorium.

Roofs repaired.

Corridor floors refinished.

West Ward:

New window sash and shades.

Woodville:

East side of building pointed and waterproofed.

Several new window sash.

Steam air valves replaced throughout.

Roof capstones removed and reset.

Floor sanded.

Warren:

Furnaces repaired.

Roof repaired.

Front lawn re-seeded.

Lincoln:

Sash cord replaced by sash chain.

Department stockroom conditions improved.

Ventilation fan room ceiling made fireproof.

Roof repaired.

Electric light outlets.

Chain link fence repaired.

Plaster repairs.

Hurd:

All doors made weathertight.

Heavy oil removed from floors.

Roof repaired.

Plumbing improved.

Montrose:

Heating and temperature control system corrected.

Roof repaired (Bonded).

Trees in play-yard trimmed and made safe for children.

Franklin:

Heating and temperature control systems corrected.

Additional pictures hung in corridors.

Plaster repairs.

Fire-alarm battery and rectifier.

Boiler room painted in aluminum.

Gas stove installed for use of the special classes.

Water leakage stopped by correction in plumbing.

Greenwood:

Heating and temperature control systems corrected.
Automotive damper installed.
Panic bolts on fire escape doors.
Desk and chair bolts and screws tightened.
Steel flag pole erected, replacing wood pole.
Library ceilings strapped.

Hamilton:

Glass replacement. This building is now used as a storehouse for the Department.

General:

Several hundred minor repairs. Trees on all school property were trimmed and made safe for children.

W. P. A. PROJECTS

Shortly after January 1, 1940 the Works Progress Administration is expected to start school improvement projects, the first in three years, in the order named below:

Greenwood School:

Cementing floor under auditorium. Wire-lath and plastering under auditorium. Washing and painting ceilings and walls; washing, shellacking and varnishing woodwork. Note: The plastering of classroom ceilings and library ceilings, which is included in this project, will be done under the direction of the School Committee by contract.

Woodville School:

Cement floor in basement under assembly hall; also wire-lath and plastering unsafe ceilings in classrooms, corridors, and in basement of assembly hall; washing and painting ceilings, wall and woodwork, painting outside of doors and windows and varnishing inside woodwork.

Lincoln School:

Reflooring classrooms, corridors and stairways throughout. Wash and paint walls and ceilings, washing and varnishing woodwork.

Hurd School:

Same as the Lincoln School.

High School:

Filling and grading a sag in the football field and running track, and loaming and seeding balance of area filling.

Franklin School:

Filling and grading school yard—average of about two feet and graveling a depth of six inches on top.

Survey of Lincoln, Hurd, West Ward and Warren School buildings.

RETIREMENTS

Dr. Charles E. Montague retired on July 1 after serving as school physician, with salary, since 1912. Dr. Montague was a member of the School Committee from 1902-1912 and during several years prior to his resignation from the Committee to accept the paid position of school physician, he had served in the same capacity without any compensation. Doctor Montague gave much more freely of his time and advice than we had a right to expect for the small salary paid. He was always welcomed by teachers and pupils because of his kindly interest in their welfare and for the welfare of the school system as a whole.

We miss the doctor's genial nature, his dry humor, his sympathetic understanding of human frailties, and his kindly advice and suggestions.

Miss Isabel M. Elliot retired on July 1 after thirty-nine years as a teacher in the elementary schools. We can only estimate the full value of such a conscientious, faithful and cultured teacher. The thousands of boys and girls who have passed through her room must still carry the imprint of her most excellent influence.

George E. Zwicker served as janitor in the High School building since May, 1923. His work was uniformly of a high grade, and his courteous but firm dealing with the students always kept things moving smoothly. We miss him and his genial presence about the building.

James F. Curley has been janitor of the Franklin School since September, 1923. Mr. Curley's previous experience enabled him to do many things about the building that he could not have done without it. Mr. Curley kept his interest in his building at a high degree all through his service. The teachers and pupils miss Mr. Curley's kindly personality.

IN MEMORIAM

On March 5, J. Edward Hatch passed away. Mr. Hatch's work, particularly as Supervisor of Attendance, was outstanding. His sympathetic understanding of young people gave him a great influence for good over them. His visits at the homes were courteously received and his tactfulness with parents received unusual cooperation. The school children miss his genial smile and his wholesome advice.

As Custodian of Buildings, he had the hearty co-operation of the janitors and all others who worked about the buildings. He took care of school property as though it were his own.

The Town has lost an able, conscientious and high-minded employee and citizen.

COMMENTS

During the year 1939, the School Committee has tried to operate our schools as economically as possible and still furnish adequate and proper training for our children.

During the year, because of the decrease in enrollment in the elementary schools, two teaching positions were eliminated.

The High School has been operating on a single session plan since September, 1939. The change from the double session to the single session is still in the experimental stage but with further improvements that are to be made, it is hoped that the pupils in our High School will obtain much better training than they did under the double session plan.

During the depression years, many needed repairs on school buildings were deferred with the result that during the next year some rather extensive repairs must be made. In the Hurd School, it will be necessary to install a new heating system and it will not be long before the heating conditions at the Warren School will have to be remedied. During the coming year many of the ceilings in the Greenwood School will have to be replaced and fire walls will have to be erected in both the Lincoln and the Warren Schools.

PATRICK H. TENNEY
EVA GOWING RIPLEY
WILLIAM E. JONES
MARY LOUISE TREDINNICK
JAMES M. HENDERSON
JAMES A. FOX

APPENDIX

- A. Statistics of School Enrollment and Attendance
- B. Tabulation of Records of Attendance for School Year, 1938-1939
- C. School Organization
- D. Cost of Public Day Schools
- E. How a School Dollar Is Spent
- F. Age and Grade Chart, January, 1940
- G. School Census
- H. Changes in Personnel
- I. High School Graduation

A

Population Census, 1935	16,494
Average Membership ending June, 1939	3,072
Average Membership ending June, 1938	3,112
Decrease in Average Membership	40
Total Membership, 1939	3,136
Total Membership, 1938	3,204
Per cent of Attendance, 1939	95.70
Per cent of Attendance, 1938	95.66
Days Lost, Stormy Weather, Holidays:	
High	13
Elementary	15½
Actual Length of School Year:	
High	181
Elementary	177½
Special Teachers Employed, 1939-1940	3
Regular Teaching Positions	108
Total Teaching Positions	111

B
RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR SCHOOL YEAR 1938-1939

School	Teacher	*No. of Different Pupils Enrolled				Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent Attendance	Days Attendance	Days Absences	Tardiness	Dismissals
		Pupils 5 - 6	Pupils 7 - 14	Pupils 14 - 16	Pupils 16 or Over							
High Franklin	Charles J. Peterson	91	514	562	1,167	1,122.47	1,074.52	95.72	192,953	8,440	3,279	1,126
	Christine Callan	20	3		23	22.50	23.35	99.31	3,945	27	6	9
	Edna M. Paulson	7	12	2	21	19.69	19.12	97.12	3,717	100	3	10
	Eva M. Chick	37	7		44	43.16	42.02	97.34	7,417	257	25	11
	Cora Guarnaccia	34			34	30.62	29.90	97.63	5,276	128	16	3
	Helen M. Delaney	36			36	34.49	33.58	97.36	5,929	159	7	11
	Stella H. Blaikie	33			33	31.46	30.84	98.01	5,443	110	23	2
	Helen E. Harper	26			26	28.96	27.92	96.40	4,913	295	11	6
	Lydia M. Sullivan	27			27	27.94	27.15	97.18	4,778	140	6	4
	Winifred Geizer	13	25		38	36.25	37.22	97.39	6,576	201	45	9
	Lee Pfeiffer	19	1		20	19.71	18.60	94.38	3,264	181	30	4
	Avis M. Jones	24			24	21.90	21.21	96.83	3,733	123	8	1
Greenwood	Hester A. Walker	17			17	15.47	14.24	92.44	2,546	208	51	15
	Elizabeth D. Burke	7	8		15	15.57	14.84	95.35	2,643	129	28	15
	Abbie A. Bell	26	6		32	30.94	29.98	96.91	5,321	169	18	11
	Clareberta Wilson	30	2		32	31.32	30.35	96.91	5,388	172	31	17
	Signe M. Peterson	29			29	27.71	26.63	96.12	4,727	267	29	18
	Ethel M. Wilson	26	2		28	27.79	26.83	96.56	4,763	170	32	10
	Theresa J. Collins	36			36	34.48	32.87	95.31	5,834	287	16	11
	Amanda J. Stephenson	32			32	31.33	29.72	94.87	5,276	282	45	11
	M. Grace Pike	28			28	28.24	27.40	97.05	4,864	148	30	7
	Winifred Beal	28			28	26.93	25.81	95.85	4,581	199	64	13
	Lillian J. Shoff	30			30	29.46	28.22	95.81	5,008	220	56	17
	Laura A. Hart	28			28	28.02	26.63	95.04	4,753	246	47	6
	Hilda M. Hayden	33			33	34.92	33.35	95.49	5,903	279	30	13
	Hazel O. Wilder	35			35	32.18	30.80	95.71	5,452	244	36	10

Hurd	Grace E. Widtfeldt	11	18	29	29.60	27.64	93.35	4,891	349	49	6
	Maude E. Parks	13	17	30	28.74	27.18	94.59	4,811	274	43	1
	Madaliene J. Crocker	32	1	33	34.78	31.76	91.30	5,622	536	80	11
	Alice E. Calkins	35	1	36	35.96	33.78	93.94	5,979	386	55	4
	Ruth V. Conley	23	4	27	27.33	26.37	96.49	4,682	187	15	9
Lincoln	Eleanor B. Ringdahl	22		22	23.73	22.57	95.13	4,008	205	10	12
	Katheryn Carney	25		25	24.13	22.63	96.15	4,105	165	17	10
	Bella A. Ratray	17	14	31	30.13	28.66	95.11	5,073	260	33	8
	Isabel M. Elliot	23	14	37	38.49	37.06	96.29	6,579	105	0	21
	Catherine A. Doran	42	3	45	43.16	41.90	97.08	7,438	214	2	12
Montrose	Ruth B. Spence	36	6	42	40.95	39.78	97.14	7,062	209	32	14
	Gladys M. Douglass	32	1	33	33.07	31.77	96.06	5,641	232	16	6
	Dorothy Flannigan	26		26	25.00	24.30	97.20	4,314	126	20	10
	Rose Assenza	36		36	34.83	33.57	96.38	5,961	224	23	6
	Bernice E. Hendrickson	29		29	29.19	27.87	95.47	4,948	235	5	14
Warren	Alice M. Scipione	22		22	21.05	20.35	96.67	3,602	125	13	11
	Ruth E. Webber	30		30	30.69	29.13	94.91	5,157	276	22	6
	Mary T. Bonney	11	26	37	37.35	35.85	95.98	6,347	221	26	7
	Blanche L. Meserve	47	3	50	44.42	40.81	91.87	7,225	639	43	12
	Beatrice D. Moody	20	3	23	23.02	21.86	94.96	3,888	206	23	20
West Ward	Dorothy E. Petersen	24	1	25	23.90	23.00	96.23	4,060	165	67	12
	Mabel Johnson	33	1	34	32.90	31.57	95.95	5,574	236	37	2
	Mary E. Grace	31		31	28.21	26.81	95.03	4,281	248	42	13
	Marion E. Garland	4	32	36	39.69	37.53	94.55	6,568	378	49	3
	Margaret McGonagle	27	8	35	36.82	34.72	94.29	6,076	368	53	9
West Ward	Lois I. Jordan	34	6	1	42.24	39.95	94.58	7,090	406	50	29
	Nancy D'Amico	40	3	43	43.01	40.50	94.16	7,189	446	53	32
	Mary E. C. Geagan	34		34	35.04	33.02	94.21	5,861	360	37	11
	Bessie E. David	43		43	43.73	41.46	94.83	7,360	403	38	20
	Irene F. Norton	37		37	31.82	30.41	95.56	5,383	250	43	6
West Ward	Lillian A. Shaffer	4	20	24	24.59	23.09	93.91	4,501	307	69	20
	Elizabeth M. Strout	20	11	31	31.45	28.99	92.18	5,131	436	34	10
	Mabel A. Kernan	34		34	32.65	30.63	93.81	5,422	357	50	25
	Flora S. Hall	22	8	30	30.60	28.44	92.96	5,039	381	23	9

Woodville	Bernice O. Bazley	24	6	30	26.54	25.17	94.84	4,467	243	8
	Margaret M. Landers	25		25	23.92	22.94	95.92	4,146	190	13
	Marjory Finney	33		33	28.01	27.19	96.88	4,800	155	45
	Virginia A. Bauer	20	11	31	31.31	29.99	95.82	5,294	231	43
		319	1,650	602	565	3,136	3,052.86	2,918.71	95.57	520,578
									23,915	5,254
									1,784	

*Does not include pupils enrolled in any other public schools of the State or transferred from another public school in Wakefield.

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SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Willard B. Atwell, Ph. B., 1911, Brown University

SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT

Pauline E. Meads, B. S., 1929, Simmons College

CLERK

Doris Skinner, 1937, Chandler Secretarial School

LIST OF REGULAR TEACHERS TO DATE

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
HIGH SCHOOL			
Charles J. Peterson, A.B.	Principal	1919	Wesleyan University
Roland H. Kinder, B.S., Ed.M.	Sub-master	1919	University of N. H., Harvard University
*Helen F. Gilmore	Dean of Girls	1913	Boston University
Eleanor K. Abbott, A.B.	Assistant	1930	Wheaton College
A. Louise Allman, A.B., Ed.M.	"	1934	Bates College, Harvard College
Walter E. Antunes, B.S., A.M.	"	1936	Boston University
Marjorie T. Bunker, A.B.	"	1924	Boston University
John Butler, A.B., M.A.	"	1934	Boston College, Harvard University

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Joseph Cassano, B. Voc. Ed., Ed.M.	"	1927	Mass. State College, Boston University
Bernice L. Caswell, B.S., M.A., B.L.I.	"	1927	Columbia University, Emerson College
Lucian J. Colucci, A.B.	"	1939	Amherst College
Elvira C. Cosman, A.B.	"	1921	Boston University
Ellen L. Coving, B.S.E., Ed.M.	"	1935	Boston University
Raymond S. Dower	"	1918	Northampton College
Alice M. Drugan, B.S.	"	1935	Boston University
Harriet D. Dunning, A.B.	"	1926	Radcliffe College
Joseph H. Fanck	"	1913	Massachusetts School of Art
R. Edgar Fisher, A.B.	"	1921	Bowdoin College
Arthur A. Fulton, LL.B.	"	1915	Northampton College, Blackstone Institute
Myron E. Gallop, B.S.	"	1929	Bates College
Eleanor M. Gleason, B.S.	"	1934	Simmons College
William D. Healey, A.B., Ed.M.	"	1928	Holy Cross, Harvard College
Howard J. Heavens, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Amherst College, Columbia University
Janet S. Height, A.B., M.A.	"	1929	Boston University, Columbia University
Ruth F. Hiatt, B.B.A., M.B.A.	"	1921	Boston University
Isabel M. Hirst	"	1916	Massachusetts School of Art
Alice E. Ladieu	"	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Margaret L. Macdonald	"	1924	Salem Commercial
Louis P. Marché	"	1923	Wentworth Institute
Anne H. Meserve, B.S.	"	1925	University of New Hampshire
Thomas C. Murray, A.B., LL.B.	"	1931	Boston College
Rita T. Neagle, A.B., A.M.	"	1936	Boston University
Katharine H. Nichols	"	1936	Bouvé-Boston School of Physical Education
Ethelyn M. Pattee, A.B., M.A.	"	1927	Wellesley College, Columbia University

Alfred E. Preble, B.S.	"	1913	Tufts College
Ethel G. Reed, A.B., M.A.	"	1911	Tufts College, Middlebury College
M. Alice Ryan, B.B.A.	"	1902	Boston University
Margaret A. Ryan, A.B.	"	1905	Boston University
Louise E. Sheldon, A.B., B.S.	Librarian	1937	Boston University, Simmons College
Homer M. Shellenberger, B.P.E.	Assistant	1925	Springfield College
*S. Morton Sherman	"	1925	Carnegie Institute
Genesta B. Tooker	"	1924	Washington State Normal, Maine
Elizabeth V. Upham, B.S., M.A.	"	1936	Tufts College
Donald White, A.B.	"	1930	Harvard College, Mass. State College
Olive G. Glover	Secretary	1927	Clark's Business School
FRANKLIN SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teach. Col. (4 yrs.), B. U.
A. Christine Callan, B.S. in Ed., M.A.	8	1931	Boston Teachers' College, Boston College
Edna M. Paulson	8	1926	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Eva M. Chick	7	1926	Gorham Normal
Cora Guarnaccia	6	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Helen M. Delaney	5	1924	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
*Stella H. Blaikie	4	1927	Wellesley College
Helen Harper, B.S. in Ed.	3 and 4	1935	Lowell State Teachers' College
Lydia M. Sullivan	3	1916	Fitchburg State Teachers' College
Winifred Geizer	2	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Lee Pfeiffer	2	1925	Wheelock School
Avis M. Jones	1	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Elizabeth D. Burke	Special	1927	Lowell State Teachers' College
Hester A. Walker	Special	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
GREENWOOD SCHOOL			
Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal, New York University
Abbie A. Bell	8	1925	Salem State Teachers' College

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
Clareberta Wilson, A.B.	8	1923	Radcliffe College
Signe M. Peterson	7	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Ethel M. Wilson	7	1923	Plymouth Normal
Theresa J. Collins	6	1928	Salem State Teachers' College
Amanda J. Stephenson	6	1926	Aroostook State Normal
M. Grace Pike	5	1922	Keene Normal
Winifred Beal	5	1924	Washington State Normal
Lillian J. Shoff	4	1928	Plymouth Normal
Laura A. Hart	4	1910	Framingham State Teachers' College
Hilda M. Hayden	3	1924	Salem State Teachers' College
Hazel O. Wilder	3	1923	Salem State Teachers' College
Grace E. Widtfeldt	2	1927	Salem State Teachers' College
Maude E. Parks	2	1919	Plymouth Normal
Madaliene J. Crocker	1	1930	Lesley Normal
Alice E. Calkins	1	1924	Wheelock K. T. S.
HURD SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teach. Col. (4 yrs.), B. U.
Ruth V. Conley, B.S. in Ed.	7 and 8	1927	Gorham Normal, Boston University
Constance M. Doyle, A.B.	5 and 6	1939	Emmanuel College
Katheryn Carney	3 and 4	1925	Salem State Teachers' College
Bella A. Ratray	1 and 2	1926	Perry Ktg. Normal
LINCOLN SCHOOL			
T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College (4 years)
Bernice O. Bazley, B.S. in Ed.	8	1929	Salem State Teachers' College
Catherine A. Doran	7 and 8	1926	Keene Normal

Ruth B. Spence	7	1925	Gorham Normal
Gladys M. Douglass	6	1935	Salem State Teachers' College
Alice M. Scipione	5	1926	Salem State Teachers' College
Bernice E. Hendrickson	4	1908	Salem State Teachers' College
Ruth C. Webber	3	1925	Aroostook State Normal
Mary T. Bonney	2	1936	The Wheelock School
Blanche L. Meserve	1	1916	Plymouth Normal, New Hampshire

MONTROSE SCHOOL

T. Frank Shea	Principal	1902	Westfield State Teachers' College (4 years)
Beatrice D. Moody	8	1936	Salem State Teachers' College
Dorothy E. Petersen, B.S. in Ed.	7	1938	Salem State Teachers' College
Mabel F. Johnson	5 and 6	1926	Plymouth Normal
Mary E. Grace	3 and 4	1936	Lowell State Teachers' College
Marion E. Garland, B.S. in Ed.	2 and 3	1935	Massachusetts School of Art
Margaret A. McGonagle	1 and 2	1938	The Wheelock School

WARREN SCHOOL

Eliot B. Leonard, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1931	Newark State Normal, New York University
*Lois I. Jordan	8	1925	Smith College
Nancy D'Amico, A.B.	7	1935	Tufts College
Mary E. C. Geagan	6	1906	Lowell State Teachers' College
Bessie E. David	5	1907	Bridgewater State Teachers' College
Irene F. Norton	3 and 4	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
*Lillian A. Shaffer	2 and 3	1908	Hyannis State Teachers' College
Elizabeth M. Strout	1	1925	Salem State Teachers' College

WEST WARD SCHOOL

*Mabel A. Kernan, Principal	3 and 4	1899	Boston University
Flora S. Hall	1 and 2	1931	Lesley Normal School

Name	Grade	Date of First Election	Where Educated
WOODVILLE SCHOOL			
George E. Hayes, B.S. in Ed.	Principal	1920	Bridgewater State Teach. Col. (4 yrs.), B. U.
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	7 and 8	1919	New Britain State Teachers' College
Margaret M. Landers	5 and 6	1930	Salem State Teachers' College
Marjory Finney	3 and 4	1935	Lesley Normal School
Virginia A. Bauer	1 and 2		Salem State Teachers' College
SPECIALS			
Vivian Dix, B.S., M.Ed.	Music	1935	Boston University
Grace A. Jenkins	Drawing	1919	Massachusetts Normal Art
Dorothy L. Shepard	Elementary Physical Education	1936	Bouv�-Boston School of Physical Education
HEALTH			
J. William Burke, A.B., M.D.	School Physician	1939	Harvard College, Harvard Medical School
Thomas F. Kenney	Supervisor of Attendance School Committee Agent	1939	

*Not a graduate

JANITORS

Edward E. Eaton	High	21 Park St.
Irving A. Wells, Engineer	High	18 Pleasant St.
Carl A. Peterson	High	242 Albion St.
Carrie M. Agry	High	16 Charles St.
M. Leo Conway	Lincoln	10 Bennett St.
Thomas Hensworth	Warren	23 Converse St.
Lyman E. Allen	Montrose	199 North Ave.
Michael Neary	Greenwood	57 Greenwood Ave.
Chester I. Hopkins	Woodville	40 Sweetser St.
G. Fred Dodge	Franklin	46 Albion St.
Edward T. Clothey	Hurd	21 Crescent St.
John M. Hennessey	West Ward	140 Nahant St.

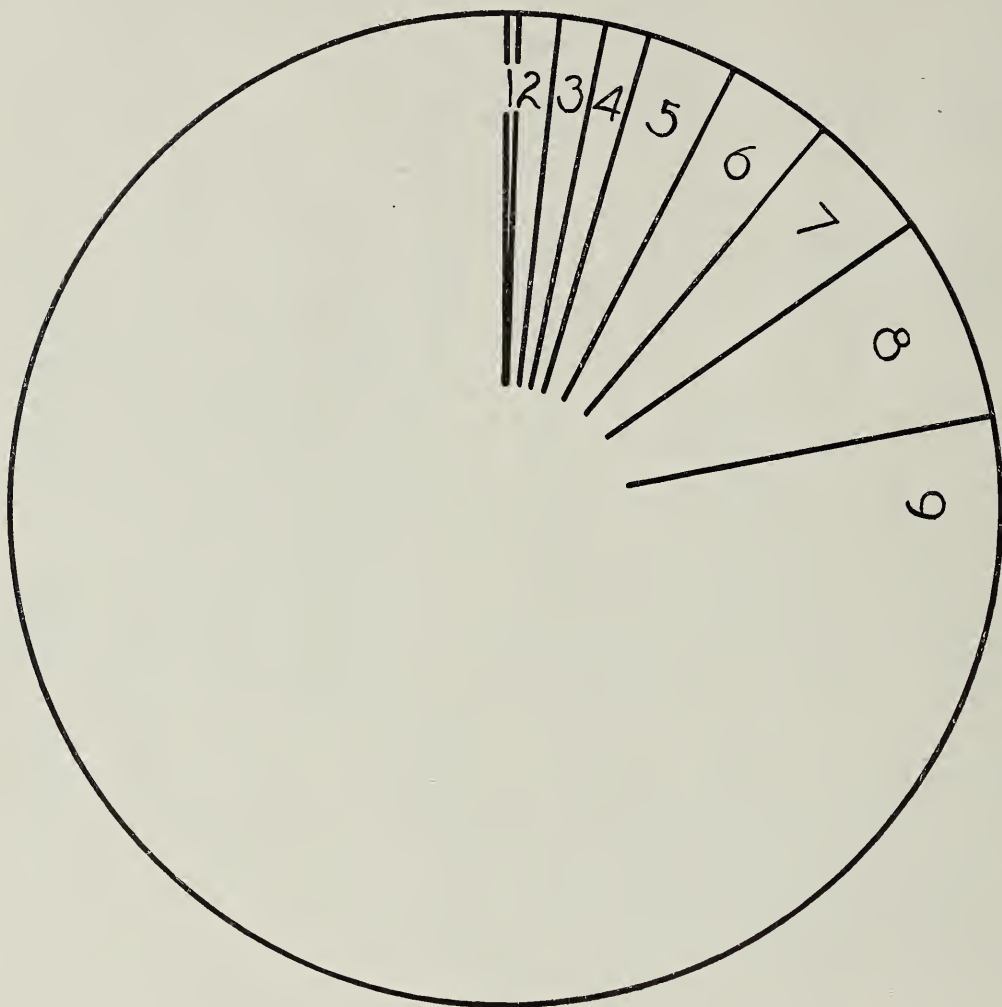
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COST OF PUBLIC DAY SCHOOL — 1939

General Expenses	Total	High	Elementary
Supt. of Schools and Attendance Officer:			
Salaries	\$ 6,965.30		
Other Expenses	394.23		
School Committee:			
Clerks, Other Expenses	3,655.90		
Instruction:			
Supervisors:			
Salaries	3,933.47		
Expenses	120.00		
Principals	13,649.62	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 9,149.62
Teachers	189,276.44	93,725.84	95,550.60
General Expenses			
Text Books	3,538.13		
Supplies	7,074.22		
Operation:			
Janitor Service	18,279.95		
Fuel	7,938.62		
Miscellaneous	3,744.12		
Maintenance:			
Repairs and Upkeep	9,902.33		
Auxiliary Agencies:			
Health	2,559.22	41.94	2,517.28
Library	351.79	351.79	
Tuition	80.00		80.00
Miscellaneous	1,271.32	562.74	708.58
Transportation	1,534.50	720.00	814.50
Outlay	726.40	329.02	397.38
	\$274,995.56	\$122,824.96	\$137,101.70
The receipts for 1939 are:			
Com. of Mass., on account of Teachers		\$22,460.00	
Com. of Mass., Tuition, State Wards		2,187.15	
City of Boston, Tuition, City Wards		4,301.82	
Town of Lynnfield, Tuition		13,174.84*	
Town of Saugus, Tuition		304.14**	
Individuals, Tuition		381.48	
Miscellaneous		726.40	
			\$43,535.83
*Includes \$5,912.37, received January 4, 1940			
**Includes 91.62, received January 3, 1940			

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HOW A SCHOOL DOLLAR IS SPENT



1. Outlay	\$.0026
2. Auxiliaries	.0130
3. Miscellaneous: Water, Light, Janitor Supplies	.0136
4. Office Expenses, including clerk hire, tele- phones, etc.	.0147
5. Fuel	.0289
6. Repairs and Upkeep	.0345
7. Books and Supplies	.0386
8. Janitors	.0665
9. Supt., Att. Officer, Teachers, School Physician and Nurse	.7876
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	\$1.0000

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AGE AND GRADE CHART
January 1, 1940

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
B			74	50	2														127
1	G	1	57	39	3														100
B			1	64	46	14	1	1											127
2	G			69	33	2			1										105
B				3	62	38	17	4			1								125
3	G			13	55	37	5	2				1							113
B					13	45	48	16	3	1									126
4	G				5	51	39	5	4										104
B						2	47	51	18	4	1								123
5	G						50	33	16	2									101
B							2	44	38	15	7	2							108
6	G						7	48	48	13	4	1							121
B								1	40	43	15	8	1						108
7	G							2	43	51	14								110

Grade	Age	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	Total
B									1	48	55	21	6	2					133
8	G								6	62	43	15	1						127
B										6	77	70	21	7	2	1			184
9	G									9	83	44	17	8	1				162
B										5	74	47	26	10					162
10	G									7	67	49	11				1		135
B											8	56	31	14	3				112
11	G									1	12	60	38	8					119
B												4	49	31	20	2			106
12	G											13	82	43	8	1			147
H. S.	B													1	2	3	1	2	9
Spec.	G													2	9				11
Elem.	B						1	1	5	5	4	4	1						21
Spec.	G							1		1	2	2	2						8
Boys			75	117	123	99	117	118	105	122	165	187	136	116	59	27	3	2	1571
Girls		1	57	121	96	90	101	91	118	138	154	142	142	141	61	8	2	0	1463
Total		1	132	238	219	189	218	209	223	260	319	329	278	257	120	35	5	2	3034

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REPORT OF CENSUS

October 1, 1939

	Boys			Girls			Total
	5-7	7-14	14-16	5-7	7-14	14-16	
Wakefield							
Public Schools	157	837	336	135	772	309	2546
St. Joseph's	25	170	11	26	172	3	407
Trade School			12				12
Private Kindergartens	10			11			21
Under 5 — 2							
Private Schools outside Wakefield			5			7	12
Not in School	52			55			107
Physically handicapped, unable to attend school	1	2		1			4
Institutions		4	1		2	1	8
Home Permits						4	4
Working certificates			4			2	6
							3126

H
CHANGES IN PERSONNEL IN 1939

Resignations

High School

George F. Fusco To Arlington

Elementary

Rose Assenza To be married

Dorothy M. Flannigan To be married

Retired

Dr. Charles E. Montague School Physician

Isabel M. Elliot From Lincoln School

James F. Curley Janitor—From Franklin School

George E. Zwicker Janitor—From High School

Deceased

J. Edward Hatch Attendance Officer
and Custodian of Buildings

Appointments

High School

Lucian J. Colucci To High School

Elementary

Constance M. Doyle To Hurd School

John M. Hennessey Janitor—To West Ward School

Dr. J. William Burke	School Physician
Thomas F. Kenney	Supervisor of Attendance
Transfers	
Bernice O. Bazley	From Woodville to Lincoln
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	From Hurd to Woodville
Dorothy L. Shepard	From High to Elementary
	Physical Education
Lyman E. Allen	From Woodville to Montrose
Edward T. Clothey	From West Ward to Hurd
G. Fred Dodge	From Montrose to Franklin
Chester I. Hopkins	From Hurd to Woodville

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HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION PROGRAM, 1939

Overture and Processional

Essay—Toward a Greater America—An Industrialist
Answers

Roy H. Turnquist, Salutatorian

Address to Newly Naturalized Citizens Woodrow Wilson
Margaret W. Dower

A Philosophy of Life Robert M. Hutchins
Russell H. Francis

Chorus—Onward Ye Peoples Sibelius

Essay—Toward a Greater America—
—An Educator Accepts the Challenge
Serena J. Corindia, Honor Pupil

Mr. Kaplan and Vocabulary Leonard Q. Ross
George E. Antunes, Jr.

Violin Solos

Canzonetta A. d'Ambrosio
The Bee Schubert

Salvatore Piccolo
Hattie N. Parker, Pianist

How I Found America Anzia Yezierska
Joanne E. Rasmusson

Essay—Toward a Greater America—An Artist Replies
Mary E. Confalone, Valedictorian

Class Song

Dorothy L. Fanck, Conductor
Gardner E. Campbell, Jr., Pianist

Presentation of Diplomas

Patrick H. Tenney, Chairman of School Committee
Recessional

CLASS SONG

OUR ALMA MATER

We pause upon the threshold wide
 Of Life's great open door,
 To wonder who will greet us now—
 What future there's in store.

We bless thee, Alma Mater, dear,
 Four years we've looked to thee
 For wisdom and experience,
 And friendships e'er to be.

Heads high and hearts aglow with hope,
 Through that fair door we mill
 To win in Life's new venture? Yes!
 "We Can, We Shall, We Will."

Words by

Jane Behnke, '39 and
 Dorothy L. Fanck, '39

Music by

Gardner E. Campbell, Jr., '38

CLASS MOTTO

"We Can, We Shall, We Will"

CLASS COLORS

Blue and Gold

THE GRADUATES

Helen Ambrozik	Leo Bonfanti
Lawrence Nelson Anderson	Jeanette Almeda Borland
Mildred Evelyn Andruss	Priscilla Carolyn Bourdon
George E. Antunes, Jr.	Shirley Lorraine Brannon
Bernice Marion Bachelder	Norman Whittier Brown
John M. Bagnell	Beata Caroline Bruner
Harry Leonard Barron	Ruth Audrey Buchan
Arthur Eli Beane	*Thelma Louise Burbank
Priscilla Martha Beebe	Norman Burwen
Winsor H. Beebe	Eleanor Butler
*Jane Behnke	Arthur S. Calvo
*Catherine Benedetto	Mary Claire Cambareri
Lillian Jean Benedetto	Paul Wesley Cameron
Joseph Anthony Bernabeo	Gardner E. Campbell, Jr.
Dorothy Geraldine Beyea	Barbara Carleton
Howard Haynes Bezanson	Alice Cheever
Lois Elaine Bishop	Robert B. Cheyne
Richard Martin Boland	Edith V. Christenson

Anthony Thomas Cincotta	Richard K. Gilbert
Henry Edward Clay	Harlan Maxwell Gillis
Anthony John Cocco	Ada Giunta
Arnold Maynard Cochran	Yolanda Giunta
Catherine Agnes Collins	Lloyd Sumner Glidden, Jr.
John Collins	Norman Glueck
William Collins, Jr.	Wilfred Godette
Charles Joseph Confalone	Harland S. Gould
*Mary Ellen Confalone	Joseph A. Grady
Eleanor Corbett	Andrew M. Granese, Jr.
Gordon Leroy Corbett	Robert M. Graves
*Serena Janet Corindia	Dorothy Helene Green
Elizabeth Costello	*Frances C. Hadlock
Frances M. Cotter	Margaret Lovering Hale
A. Alice Cottreau	Mildred Halliday
Evelyn Caroline Coviello	Prescott Reed Harmon, Jr.
Elizabeth Rebecca Cox	Jean Cyprien Hartshorne
Shirley Crain	Helen Ann Hatch
Herbert Raymond Crocker	Virginia Hatfield
Marguerite J. Cronin	Fred Herbolzheimer, Jr.
Earl Harding Crowell	Adam A. Herron
Kathryn Agnes Cryan	Dolly May Hill
Gordon Deniso	William Jay Hill
Arthur V. Dignan	Mary Jane Hitchings
Margaret Esther Dinan	Daniel William Hogan
Mary Doore	Harold Francis Hogan
Orman B. Doore	Clayton Frank Holoway
Albert J. Doucette	Phyllis Helen Holoway
Gertrude Teresa Doucette	Elmer Rogers Hopkins
*Margaret Winifred Dower	Phyllis Hopkins
Teresalee Downing	Fanny Kellam Hovey
Harry James Ebling	Dorothy Marie Hoyt
Edna Dorothea Edgett	M. Virginia Hupprich
Harriet Palmer Erskine	John Edward Hurley
*Dorothy Louise Fanck	Nora Frances Hurton
Helen Rita Farrington	Rena Louise Inman
Jerome Edward Foley	Webster Palmer Jackson
Margaret Anne Forbes	Ada Louise Jillett
Laurence M. Foss	Barbara Louise Johnson
*Katherine Foster	Rita Anne Johnson
Russell Harris Francis	Elizabeth Jones
Pauline Fraughton	Ruth Theresa Joyce
Thomas Harold Freeman	Stephen Kanchuga
Leslye Marylyn Gammons	Florence Georgia Kellogg
Edmont John Garbenis	Michael C. Klapes
Stephen Symmes Gardner	John Willard Knipe
Sylvia Celia Gersinovitch	Benny Joseph Komak
Virginia Getchell	Paul R. Krubel
William Griffin Gibson	Ethel B. Lawrence

*Rose Marie Lazzaro	Emily Ann Peterson
James Raymond LeBlanc	Rita Ellen Peterson
Louis A. LeBlanc	Mary Petrillo
Florence Christina Lee	Lena Pica
Mary L. Leone	Salvatore Piccolo
Edward Frank Lobacz	Shirley Louise Plummer
Robert D. MacIntosh	Bradford Granger Powell
Kenneth Bradley MacKay	Robert Salvator Puglisi
Robert B. MacKenna, Jr.	George William Pyburn
David Lawrence Maher	*Mary Elizabeth Quay
Margaret A. Maher	Jane Louise Quigley
Clarence Elwin Mansfield	*Lillian Quinn
Shirley Janice Mansfield	Ruth Quirk
Joseph Marino	Joanne Elaine Rasmusson
Shirley Louise Marshall	George Henry Rich
Margaret F. Martin	Mary E. Richardson
Mildred E. McCarthy	Shirley Louise Ring
William D. McCauley	Anne Ethel Roach
George L. McConville	Charles James Robbins
Margaret M. McLaughlin	Yolanda Roberto
Ruth Louise Merritt	Oliver Arthur Roberts
Dorothy Antoinette Meuse	Rose Romano
Gordon Frederick Meuse	Malcolm Lester Russell
Josephine Louise Meuse	Nancy Johnson Rutter
Pauline Frances Meuse	Paul Vincent Schefisch
Carolyn Miles	Doris Louise Schlenker
Marion Helen Mitchell	*Virginia May Schulman
Charles C. Modica	Rose Theresa Scione
Helen Marion Mohla	Bernice Claire Sheridan
Anita Beatrice Monge	Thelma Lillian Simpson
Phyllis Dorothea Moore	Mary Charlotte Smith
George Henry Morgan	John Henry Spang
James Edward Morris	Horace Charles Spiby
Valjean Mortimer	Doris Winifred Spinney
Howard James Murphy	Edna Mary Stafford
Ursula Mary Muse	Catherine Stamegna
Warren E. North	Stanley Blair Steeves
Charles C. Natile, Jr.	Eleanor Sullivan
Richard Kenneth Ohman	Fred Allen Swain, Jr.
Charlotte Frances Oicles	*Davis T. Taunton, Jr.
Mary Elizabeth O'Neill	Lillian Gladys Thrush
Edward Joseph O'Soro	Joseph William Tiberio
*Hattie Novello Parker	Joseph William Titus
Theresa E. Paulauskis	Gloria Mae Tonks
Millicent Peabody	*Roy Henry Turnquist
Robert Warner Peabody	Barbara Twitchell
Clifford Knowlton Peck	Jean Edward Vandewalle
Ella E. Perkins	Richard Tremaine Wallace
Martha Perkins	Warren Burr Weston

Merle Warren Westover Gardner B. Wormstead
 Robert Malcolm Wheeler Alice Phyllis Zarella
 Fred John White
 Harry Ernest Whitford, Jr.*Honor Pupils
 M. Elizabeth Whitney
 Barbara Woodbury

SCHOOL FIRE ALARM BOXES

Greenwood School	Box 131
Hamilton School	Box 231
Parochial School	Box 232
Warren School	Box 233
Lincoln School	Box 331
High School	Box 335
Hurd School	Box 431
Montrose School	Box 531
West Ward School	Box 631
Franklin School	Box 731
Woodville School	Box 732

SCHOOL TELEPHONES

Superintendent's Office	Crystal 0122
Superintendent's Residence	Crystal 0363
High School	Crystal 0314
Hurd School	Crystal 0619-M
Franklin School	Crystal 1343
Greenwood School	Crystal 0411
Lincoln School	Crystal 1049
Montrose School	Crystal 0193-R
Warren School	Crystal 1519
West Ward School	Crystal 1011-R
Woodville School	Crystal 0717-W

Report of Middlesex County Extension Service

For the Year 1939

The following is a report of the work of the Middlesex County Extension Service in the Town of Wakefield during the year 1939.

For several years Wakefield has been recognized as having the largest number of organized 4-H clubs in the county. Last year Mrs. George Stoddard, chairman, and

her able committee, Mrs. Emily Climo, Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Frances Hastings, Miss Alice Gallugi and Donald White, again went "over the top" in obtaining their set quota of over twenty clubs. The following individuals from Wakefield and Greenwood served as local leaders: Mrs. Walter Jones, Mrs. Edmund Beecher, Mrs. M. I. Chiochetti, Mrs. Anne Hunneman, Mrs. Doris B. Stickney, Mrs. Emily Climo, Mrs. Catherine Mansfield, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. George Stoddard, Miss Alice Gallugi, Miss Doris Climo, Miss Bertha Climo, Miss Shirley Plummer, Miss Ethelyn Ramsdell, Miss Lucy Evangelista, Miss Jean Evangelista, Miss Josephine Ciciarella, Leon Blanchard, Edward Lobacz, Warren Rogers, Miss Theresa Ciciarella and Mrs. Ethelyn Ramsdell were assistant leaders. Projects taught were clothing, food, home furnishing, canning, craft, conservation, handicraft and garden, with an enrollment of one hundred forty girls and forty-five boys. A mid-winter revival in the form of a stirring 4-H rally was held in January. State Leader, George L. Farley, spoke on "How Much Are You Worth?" challenging young people to take stock of themselves for purposes of improvement. A row of long tables completely surrounded the gymnasium in the High School on April 25th, Wakefield's 4-H Achievement Day. Nicely arranged exhibits were examined by local leaders from neighboring towns who assisted the club agent with judging. Miss Marion Mitchell, a member of Mrs. Walter Jones' club, was chosen as county clothing delegate to the State Contest in June. Wakefield and Greenwood were represented by six at Camp Middlesex, one of whom, Bertha Climo, was chosen Camp Spirit of 1940, Charlotte Hunneman and Doris Climo were delegates at the Junior Leaders' Camp. Mrs. Emily Climo attended the Camp for Local Leaders at the State College in Amherst. Miss Emily Climo, a sophomore at Framingham State Teachers' College, was awarded the Nellie Draper Scholarship by the trustees for County Aid to Agriculture, Middlesex County Extension Service.

The Home Committee of the Greenwood Woman's Club has sponsored through the Extension Service a series of schools on home furnishing projects. Mrs. George Perry has been in charge of the organization work of these schools. The first school to be held was that on upholstery and was followed by refinishing of furniture, slip covers and reseating of chairs. This fall the same group carried a project called a Clothing Clinic. To climax and give a fitting close to their series of projects, the committee planned and held on November 28th, a silver tea, at which time exhibits of furniture

completed at the school were shown. This meeting conveyed to the Extension Service the Greenwood women's keen appreciation for all that has been done. The interest is still running so high that they are ready to begin over again any day.

Report of Library Trustees

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE LUCIUS BEEBE MEMORIAL LIBRARY

Mrs. Florence L. Bean	Albert W. Rockwood
Richard Dutton, M. ^r D.	John J. Round
Arthur L. Evans	Hervey J. Skinner
Walter C. Hickey	Mrs. Alice W. Wheeler
Frank T. Woodbury, M. D.	

ORGANIZATION OF TRUSTEES

Chairman	Hervey J. Skinner
Secretary	Mrs. Florence L. Bean

BOOK COMMITTEE

Frank T. Woodbury, M. D., Chairman
All members of the board

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Richard Dutton, M. D. Arthur L. Evans

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LIBRARY PERSONNEL**Librarian**

Helen Frances Carleton

DEPARTMENTS**Adult Circulation**

Elizabeth M. Black*

A. Marian Farwell

Barbara F. LeNoir

Cataloguing

Barbara M. Wemmell

Children's Room

H. Gladys Mackenzie

Greenwood Branch Library

Clara G. Wilson

Reference

Eva G. Boyer

Senior Part-Time Assistant

Etta F. Smith

Junior Part-Time Assistants

Helen Ambrozik

Charlotte Oicles

Eleanor Corbett

Yolanda Roberto

James R. Findlay, Jr.

Janitors

H. T. Mitchell, Main Library

Michael Neary, Greenwood Branch

*Deceased July 17, 1939

The Trustees of the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library herewith submit the eighty-fourth annual report, for the year 1939.

During the year 1939 the Library loaned 208,518 books, pamphlets, and magazines to 7,400 borrowers. That number of borrowers is 44% of the population (16,494) of the Town of Wakefield. These figures, however, do not tell the entire story of library service, for many others of whom no record is kept, use the library for reference or for reading.

Loans were made from forty different stations in town: The Main Library, the Greenwood Branch Library, deposits in the Elizabeth E. Boit Home, the High School Library, and in thirty-six class rooms in the public schools.

In these days when there is such universal interest in what is happening all over the world, the Library is more than ever a center of information and every effort is made to supply the patrons with the material they desire.

Since funds for the purchase of books for library use are limited, careful discrimination in selection must be exercised. This selection is made especially difficult in the field of fiction by high pressure advertising and by the lists of "best sellers" which often create such a tremendous demand for a book that a long waiting list is established almost over night. When such a demand arises, more copies are bought but it is not always financially possible nor desirable to buy enough copies to prevent long waits for some patrons, since the demand may not be at all permanent and funds must cover the purchase of books in many other fields of interest.

Various organizations have used the Lecture Hall for club meetings and in both the Hall and the Balcony, there have been picture exhibits as well as special displays of books for boys and girls.

The Greenwood Branch also has had special projects on display. The one in December showing Christmas in foreign lands was so attractive that the Boston Post wrote a feature article about it, illustrated with photographs taken by a Post photographer.

Lists of suggested vacation reading were distributed in the grades of the schools in June. Reprints of the lists of book additions as published in the Wakefield Daily Item have been issued from time to time.

In the fall, a folder "Your Library and How to Use It", also a reprint, was sent to newcomers in the town through the courtesy of the local Chamber of Commerce.

Two changes have been made in the Library hours: the Children's Room closes at 6 P.M. on Saturday, and this last fall, the Library has not been open on Sunday afternoons. Both changes were economy measures and those particular changes were made as the least disturbing to patrons and routine.

The year has brought many gifts to the Library, among them books, magazines, and flowers. The beautiful Christmas greens were given by Mrs. Albert W. Rockwood and Mr. Lucius M. Beebe in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Junius Beebe and Mr. J. Oliver Beebe. The members of the Wakefield Garden Club have been most generous throughout the year, and at Christmas gave some gay decorations for the interior of the Library. The Wakefield Daily Item has continued its generous

gift of space for Library news. The Trustees wish to thank all these friends for their continued interests.

The sudden death of Miss Elizabeth M. Black in July brought sadness to the Trustees and the Staff. Miss Black had been connected with the Library since 1934, first as a junior part-time assistant and later as a full-time member of the staff. Endowed with a natural aptitude for library work, she had made herself increasingly valuable by professional study. She has been much missed by the patrons of the Library as well as by her associates. In the reorganization thus made necessary, Miss A. Marion Farwell, a part-time assistant since 1934, became a full-time member of the staff.

In the pursuance of the policy that it is true economy to keep the building in good condition, the Reference Room has been repainted and such other minor repairs have been made as the budget would allow.

Respectfully submitted,

HERVEY J. SKINNER, Chairman
FLORENCE L. BEAN, Secretary
RICHARD DUTTON,
ARTHUR L. EVANS,
WALTER C. HICKEY,
ALBERT W. ROCKWOOD,
JOHN J. ROUND,
ALICE W. WHEELER,
FRANK T. WOODBURY.

DONORS

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Bean
Lucius M. Beebe
Mrs. Henry A. Behnke
George L. Carpenter
Christian Science Church, Reading
Mrs. M. E. Clark
Mrs. George A. Cowdrey
Cyrus M. Dolbeare
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Mrs. F. L. Edson
Mrs. Estella F. S. Evans
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Mrs. Archibald M. Hume
Frank B. Jordan
The Kosmos Club

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. McDowell
 Massachusetts Free Public Library Commission
 Mrs. Arthur W. Mellett
 Mrs. H. C. Meriam
 Miss Hilda B. Morrill
 New England Sanitarium and Hospital
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 Philip S. Sweetser
 Mrs. Fred A. Sweetser
 Percy N. Sweetser
 Mrs. Isabel Tarbox
 Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Tredinnick
 Wakefield Rotary Club
 Donald White
 Miss Ruth A. Woodbury

TABLE I

FINANCIAL STATISTICS 1939

	Receipts	
Town Appropriation		\$18,500.00
Dog Tax		1,790.18
Income from Library Funds:		
Junius Beebe Fund	\$670.17	
Marcus Beebe Fund	554.17	
Decius Beebe Fund	528.25	
Katherine Beebe Fund	182.02	
Eleanor H. Beebe Fund	181.76	
Frederic Beebe Fund	354.37	
Charles S. Beebe Fund	43.67	
John H. Beebe Fund	99.51	
J. Oliver Beebe Fund	182.86	
Alice B. Carpenter Fund	236.83	
George O. Carpenter Fund	43.56	
Sylenda B. Stearns Fund	78.40	
- J. G. Aborn Library Fund	42.49	
- Cyrus Gilbert Beebe Fund	60.45	
Frederic Beebe Library Fund	25.15	
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund	12.58	
Willard Donnell Fund	12.58	
Milledge Elliot Fund	18.83	
Rev. Thomas A. Emerson Fund	11.31	
M. W. Gove Library Fund	10.05	

Melvin Hill Fund	12.58	
Dr. F. P. Hurd Library Fund	75.56	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	12.38	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	5.03	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	12.58	
Total	<hr/>	3,493.18
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		\$23,783.36

EXPENDITURES FOR THE YEAR 1939

Books	\$ 4,638.17	
Periodicals	496.13	
Binding	1,270.28	
Salaries, Library Service	11,299.86	
Printing and Supplies	709.50	
Light	494.61	
Heat	741.50	
Furniture, Maintenance	999.10	
Salaries, Janitor Service	2,200.00	
Telephone	136.63	
Miscellaneous	336.93	
	<hr/>	\$23,322.71
Unexpended Balance		460.65
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		\$23,783.36
Returned to Town		
Dues, payments for lost books, etc.		\$857.51

TABLE II
CLASSIFIED TABLE OF BOOKS BORROWED IN 1939

	Main Library		Greenwood Branch		Schools		Deposits
	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Adult	Juvenile	Boit Home Adult
Reference Works	174	100	17	26	11	3	
Philosophy	1,426	8	167	3	19	1	
Religion	616	146	142	59		91	
Sociology	2,730	1,369	459	594	74	306	
Philology (Language)	251	11	15			1	
Natural Science	1,205	673	172	477	31	239	
Useful Arts	4,331	1,012	588	757	63	168	
Fine Arts	3,674	626	681	429	68	116	
Musical Scores	627						
Literature	4,255	964	714	380	261	422	
History	1,592	700	281	538	24	250	
Travel	3,701	1,472	818	848	80	298	
Biography	3,962	539	999	526	260	264	
Fiction	75,789	18,081	24,399	11,205	210	3,564	1,166
Little Folks' Readers		8,150		5,165		1,192	

Current Periodicals	5,420	1,516	2,862	480	53
Pamphlets	336	6	5		14
Total	110,089	35,373	32,319	21,488	1,168
				6,915	1,166
	145,462		53,807	8,083	1,166

Total loans for the year 1939 208,518

Number of pictures loaned during 1939 5,288

LIBRARY BORROWERS REGISTERED

Main Library

5,964

Greenwood Branch Library

1,436

Total number of registered borrowers

7,400

Borrowers of school and deposit collections not registered.

TABLE III

LIBRARY RESOURCES

Volumes belonging to Library, January 1, 1939	60,495
Volumes purchased	3,047
Gifts	25
Bound volumes of magazines	36
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	3,108
Volumes withdrawn, 1939	118
Volumes belonging to Library, Dec. 31, 1939	62,419
Magazines currently received at Library in 1939	153 titles 194 magazines
Pictures belonging to Library, December 31, 1939	62,523
Pamphlets belonging to Library, December 31, 1939	5,638

Report of Park and Cemetery Commissioners

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

The Park and Cemetery Commissioners hereby submit their annual report of their stewardship for the year ending December 31, 1939.

In the past ten years our department has grown to such an extent that it demands considerable time each day for supervision from the commissioners. We feel proud, and justly so, of the upkeep of our parks, cemeteries, playgrounds, triangular plots and bath house. It has been worth the effort on our part, as we feel we have tried to give the Town the best for the appropriation given us for this work. It is our candid opinion that one of the greatest assets to the town is its beautiful park system.

Because of the timely participation of some of our citizens and the Wakefield Rotary Club, in urging the building of a new bath house, we have now a modern bath house which is safe and sanitary for the children. At this time we wish to thank publicly all those who in any way assisted toward this end. The Commissioners had decided not to open the old bath house for the season of 1940 because of its deplorable condition.

Our department has under its care five playgrounds,

situated in all sections of the town, and thirteen triangular plots which we have tried to keep in good condition that they might be an asset to the town.

Forest Glade Cemetery has reached the point where it is self-supporting from revenue received. This has been the Commissioners' ambition and we are pleased that we can inform the citizens of Wakefield that it is now so. The Old Cemetery on Church street, which is an historic landmark, should have a great deal of work done on it, and in the coming year it is our intention to have a W. P. A. project to carry out this work.

The old wooden benches on the park and common are getting beyond repair, and we are asking this year for ten new benches of the modern type, with cement standards which make them permanent. Next year we would add ten more and so on, until the old ones are replaced. The best of the old benches will be distributed around to the playgrounds.

This year the skating area in the cove off the Church-street playground has been kept cleared, and with the co-operation of the Municipal Light Commissioners three powerful searchlights have been installed for night skating.

The report of the supervisor of the bath house will be found under another heading.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN T. STRINGER, Chairman

GEORGE W. ABBOTT, Secretary

JOHN W. MacGILLIVRAY

Report of Bath House Supervisor

September 1, 1939

Park and Cemetery Commissioners,
Wakefield, Mass.
Gentlemen:

The bath house, situated on the southern end of Lake Quannapowitt, opened officially July 1, 1939, and closed August 25, 1939—a period of 56 days, during which time a careful and continuous watch was given for the protection of the bathers from 9.00 A. M. to 8.00 P. M. on weekdays, and from 2.00 P. M. to 6.00 P. M. on Sundays.

During the usual hot spells the bath house was kept open longer in the evening, as we of the bath house staff felt that protection was needed for the night bathers who visited the bath house after closing hours. This protection, on the part of the guards, for the night bathers is a customary gesture for which co-operation we feel grateful.

The total number in attendance for the season fell off considerably from last year. This was due to the fact that we opened eight days later and closed seven days in advance of the previous year, 1938. However, the attendance was satisfactory as we had less rainy and cold days. By this, we mean days that the sun was not shining, for we noticed that the days that were rainy or sunless were also warm, thereby giving us a fairly good attendance average for the 56 days that the bath house was open.

On the days mentioned above, three guards were kept busy hauling and spreading sand on the beach and out in the water, as we find that work can be accomplished more efficiently on quiet days. In this heavy work the co-operation of the staff was 100%.

Total number in attendance	36,000
Average daily	515
Maximum weekly	3,600
Number of minor injuries (such as cuts, bruises, scrapes and nose bleeds)	185
Number of cases needing medical attention	5
Sunstroke	6
Epileptic Fits	3
Number of persons beyond their depth needing help	94
(It might be fitting to add that two-thirds of those needing help were those who swam between the hours of 4.00 and 8.00 P. M. and in some cases later. In other words, workers or grown-ups.)	
Help rendered to overturned craft	9
Unsafe craft seized and destroyed	3
Number of suspensions	19
Causes of suspension:	
Immoral conduct	3
Thievery	7
Obscene language	2
Petty thievery cases	5
Larceny	1
Destroying property	1
Aid given to persons swimming outside the bath house area	4

Lost children found wandering along shores of
lake and returned to the police or parents 15

The four persons aided while beyond their depth outside the bathing area while swimming, included one boy, fully clothed and strapped to a plank which had overturned about 60 feet off shore near the old bath house site in the cove.

The co-operation of the police with the bath house staff was excellent, and many times throughout the season it was their appearance at the bath house that helped to make the general conduct all that was to be desired.

Swimming classes were maintained daily and 215 youngsters and 39 advance pupils learned to swim, dive, or improve in their ability to take care of themselves in the water.

Added to this we passed 34 scouts in their merit badge tests, of which 29 were boys and five of the girl troops.

Of this number:

- 12 were from Wakefield
- 5 were from Malden
- 9 were from Stoneham
- 3 were from Chelsea
- 5 were from Saugus

On Saturday afternoon, August 26, the closing day of the season, a swimming contest was held, for it is the day that we note the improvement of the pupils. Various races were held from the beginner class to the advance stages of the pupils.

The feature race of the afternoon was a marathon swim down the length of the lake from the Reading end, finishing at the bath house. We are proud to mention that all contestants finished in excellent stride—thirteen in all, including two girls.

The West Side Social Club donated three fine silver cups for the first three contestants to finish in the long swim, and the Park Commissioners made a personal donation, with which we were able to present prizes for the shorter races and diving contest.

To the West Siders and the Park Board we of the staff offer sincere thanks. We also wish at this time to thank the Police Department, Water, and Highway Departments, the Item Press and all who assisted at the races and throughout the season.

DAVID F. INGERTON,
Supervisor.

Report of the Municipal Light Board

January 3, 1940.

To the Citizens of the Town of Wakefield:

We submit for your consideration, the forty-sixth annual report of the Municipal Light Board, covering the year ending December 31, 1939.

The operations of the department resulted in a net profit, after deducting debt retirement of \$29,339.98 as compared to \$20,086.90 in 1938.

The balance of our Operating Fund is \$29,565.41 as compared to \$15,805.97 in 1938.

In 1939 the department turned back to the Town \$15,805.97, which makes a total of \$151,111.82.

On March 1, 1940 the Department will reduce the electric rates for Commercial and Industrial usages, by approximately one-half a cent per K.W.H. which will result in a saving of about \$10,000.00 a year to these users.

In view of the fact that the department books were audited by the State, we did not believe it necessary to have an independent audit.

The report of the manager showing the financial condition of the Plant, as of December 31, 1939, and its operations for the year, is included in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MARCUS BEEBE, 2nd, Chairman

EUGENE J. SULLIVAN, Secretary

CURTIS L. SOPHER, M. D.

January 2, 1940.

To the Board of Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Examination of the balance sheet beyond will show the total assets to be \$913,809.08. The statement of income and expense will show the sales of gas amount to \$102,666.34, the operating expense \$94,455.91 and a net profit of \$7,304.12. The sales of electricity amount to \$229,551.37, the operating expense \$195,529.10 and a net profit of \$32,035.86, or a total net profit from gas and electricity of \$39,339.98. The profit after deducting debt retirement was \$29,339.98.

Plant investment and general equipment have been increased largely by the continuation of the W. P. A. commitment for underground distribution conduit. As before, the W. P. A. furnished the labor and superintendence, while this department found the material and furnished trucks, pumps, concrete mixer, air compressor and blasting. The work commenced early in April, and consisted of completion of Pitman and Greenwood Avenues, connecting these lines from the manhole at the fire station on Oak St. through Francis Ave. This completed the Greenwood section. The work was moved up to North Ave., where the present underground duct line was extended from Yale Ave. to Church St., to Common St., meeting the overhead lines at a point opposite the Congregational Church; in Lafayette St., from Church St. to existing duct line near the Lafayette Building, where the work stopped. In all, last year, and this year, about 10,000 feet of four duct conduit has been laid.

At the Substation on Wakefield Ave., the work of moving the constant current transformers operating the street lights together with a new switchboard arrangement has been completed. No separation of street circuits has been made, although it has been conceded that such division of commercial circuit number two would be advisable.

The development in the vicinity of Outlook Road has made necessary the extension of number four commercial primary to supply the service in this section and although the secondaries are on a pole line, all the services have been underground from the adjacent pole. Secondary extension was also made to meet the requirements on another development westerly from Elm St., and about opposite Winn St., to be known as Pine Hill Circle Road. Another extension of number two commercial circuit was from Lowell St. in rear of what has been the Walton estate.

There has not been any extension of gas mains during the past year, but many new services have been put in and old mains have been discontinued. Most of this work was in New Salem St., where services were found to be connected to the small pipe which formerly served this district when gas was distributed under high pressure. The small main had been tied into the low pressure main but the services had never been changed.

Much of the work of the gas division has been a lowering of existing mains and services to conform with changes in grade of street construction by the W. P. A.

under the direction and supervision of the Highway Dept.

Although the present purchase agreement between the Malden and Melrose Gas Light Company and the Town of Wakefield calls for the gas holder to be ready for use in ninety days' notice, it was found advisable to disconnect the holder from the main and produce the same pressure by means of regulators at the Plant. This has been accomplished and the holder has been dropped and purged.

The unusual dry summer removed the ground water to an extremely low depth, and as such, permitted very many old and until now, unknown gas leaks to be found. The purchase of a mechanical gas leak detector helped very much in locating the exact point at which the leak was most pronounced. It is thought the finding and closing of these numerous leaks, and the putting out of service of the holder, has done much to reduce the unaccounted for gas in the past year.

At the Works the steam boiler pressure has been reduced from sixty pounds to fifteen pounds, and a large saving in fuel during the heating season is anticipated. A section of the yard has been graded and concreted. A paved section has been laid at the side of the building to convey the roof water away from the entrance to the fire room and the compressor room. Storm windows have been made in the wood shop and fitted to the windows of the old wooden buildings and the garage. There have been two sets of doors made and installed at the garage, taking the place of those which were very old and heavy. All the wood for the windows and doors was from that salvaged from the hurricane of a year ago, and all the work was done at the wood shop at the Plant. Sheds were constructed in the back yard to house pieces of equipment which should be covered.

During the year the department has assembled two steel flag poles and erected the same, one for the Park Dept. at the Moulton Playground, and one at the Greenwood School for that Department. Another assembled by other persons, was erected by this Department at the Lafayette Building.

During the year three of the employees have been retired on pension. Patrick J. Desmond, who has served the department for over forty-five years, James Galvin and James H. Draper. All of these were seventy years old, and all faithful and efficient workmen during their years of service.

The financial statement follows:

BALANCE SHEET AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

ASSETS

PLANT INVESTMENTS

Gas Department (Schedule A)	\$361,824.24
Electric Dept. (Schedule B)	372,183.47
General Equip't (Schedule C)	20,547.42
Unfinished Construction	359.03

TOTAL	\$754,914.16
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CURRENT ASSETS

Operation Fund	\$ 29,565.41
Depreciation Fund	31,563.22
Office Fund	400.00
Special Deposits	44,262.78
Accounts Receivable	23,177.40
Materials and Supplies	28,608.06

TOTAL	157,576.87
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PREPAID ACCOUNTS

Insurance	\$ 1,190.55
Interest	127.50

TOTAL	1,318.05
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$913,809.08
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LIABILITIES AND SURPLUS

BONDS PAYABLE	\$ 39,000.00
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CURRENT LIABILITIES

Consumers' Deposits	\$ 44,262.78
Matured Interest	1,663.22

TOTAL	45,926.00
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ACCRUED LIABILITIES

Interest on Bonds	591.73
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APPROPRIATED SURPLUS

Loans Repayment	\$434,300.00
Appropriation for Construction Repayment	51,632.86

TOTAL	485,932.86
SURPLUS (Schedule D)	342,358.49

TOTAL LIABILITIES and SURPLUS	\$913,809.08
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STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE		
GAS DEPARTMENT		
INCOME FROM SALE OF GAS		
Regular meters	\$100,183.72	
Prepay meters	1,822.06	
Municipal meters	395.04	
Minimum bills	265.52	
Total Sales		\$102,666.34
DEDUCT—OPERATING EXPENSES		
Gas purchased	\$ 46,517.25	
Distribution	18,977.70	
Commercial	5,935.24	
New Business	263.81	
General	9,147.16	
Depreciation	13,614.75	
Total Operating Expense		94,455.91
OPERATING INCOME		\$ 8,210.43
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Merchandise and Jobbing	77.62	
Interest on Bank Balances	481.96	559.58
GROSS INCOME		\$ 8,770.01
DEDUCT OTHER EXPENSE		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 481.22	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	660.23	
Bad Debts	324.44	1,465.89
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS		
(Schedule D)		\$ 7,304.12

STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENSE		
ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT		
INCOME FROM SALE OF ELECTRICITY		
Commercial Lighting	\$157,260.05	
Commercial Power	40,471.98	
Municipal Power	7,552.76	
Municipal Lighting	3,812.10	
Street Lighting	20,137.36	
Minimum Bills	317.12	
Total Sales		\$229,551.37
DEDUCT OPERATING EXPENSES		
Energy purchased	\$ 95,379.43	
Distribution	33,458.51	
Utilization	6,276.29	
Commercial	9,667.44	

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New Business	1,058.59	
General	13,619.14	
Depreciation	36,069.70	
Total Operating Expense		\$195,529.10
OPERATING INCOME		\$ 34,022.27
ADD—OTHER INCOME		
Merchandise and Jobbing	\$ 21.73	
Interest on Bank Balances	481.96	503.69
GROSS INCOME		\$ 34,525.96
DEDUCT—OTHER EXPENSES		
Interest on Bonds	\$ 1,326.51	
Interest on Consumers' Deposits	973.26	
Bad Debts	190.33	2,490.10
NET INCOME TO SURPLUS		
(Schedule D)		\$ 32,035.86

PLANT INVESTMENTS
GAS DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE A

Land	\$ 6,591.75
Structures	19,734.67
Boiler Plant Equipment	1,638.53
Engines	2,192.69
Miscellaneous Equipment	1,915.55
Street Mains	265,860.81
Services	28,884.95
Meters	27,612.89
Meter Installations	7,392.40
Total per Balance Sheet	\$361,824.24

ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT—SCHEDULE B

Land	\$ 213.57
Structures	16,422.53
Substation Equipment	34,240.41
Poles, Fixtures and Overhead Equipment	61,221.26
Underground Conduits	128,628.66
Underground Conductors	49,758.33
Meters	16,030.37
Meter Installations	10,103.31
Transformers	22,886.09
Transformer Installations	2,551.01
Street Lighting Equipment	30,127.93
Total per Balance Sheet	\$372,183.47

GENERAL EQUIPMENT—SCHEDULE C

Office Furniture and Equipment	\$ 3,789.46
Automobiles	3,327.25
Laboratory Equipment	1,480.40
Miscellaneous Equipment	11,950.31
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Total per Balance Sheet	\$ 20,547.42
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SURPLUS as of DECEMBER 31, 1939

SCHEDULE D

CREDITS

Balance, January 1, 1939	\$329,522.13
Profit from Electric Operations	32,035.86
Profit from Gas Operations	7,304.12
Adjustment—Liability Insurance	216.37
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Total Credits	\$369,078.48

DEBITS

Bonds Retired	\$ 10,000.00
Property Abandoned	360.52
Cash—Returned to the Town	15,805.97
Refunds	553.50
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Total Debits	26,719.99

SURPLUS, DECEMBER 31, 1939

per BALANCE SHEET

\$342,358.49

COST OF GAS

Cost in Holder	\$ 46,517.25
Cost in Holder per M. Cu. Ft.	.60
Average Selling Price	1.378
Average Cost Delivered	1.313
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Total Gas Purchased—cubic feet	77,445,184
Total Gas Sold—cubic feet	74,562,100

COST OF ELECTRICITY

Cost on Switchboard	\$95,379.43
Cost on Switchboard—per K.W.H.	.0129
Average Selling Price per K.W.H.	.0342
Average Cost Delivered per K.W.H.	.0305
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Total Electricity Purchased—K.W.H.'s	7,378,158
Total Electricity Sold—K.W.H.'s	6,714,490

Fire Alarm, Police and Traffic Signals

To the Municipal Light Commissioners,
Town of Wakefield, Massachusetts.
Gentlemen:

The Fire Alarm, Police and Traffic Signal systems have been operating satisfactorily during the past year with no serious outages in any one system.

Two new fire alarm boxes have been put in commission, one at Chestnut and Emerson Sts., and one at Chestnut and Stedman Sts. The replacements were re-numbered and placed farther out, one at Outlook Road and the other at Strathmore Road.

Some repairs were made to the steam whistle at the Heywood-Wakefield Plant on account of piping. The pressure of the air tanks at the Works was reduced from ninety pounds to fifty pounds to conform with recent State requirements for compressed air containers, also to avoid substantial costs of changes should the high pressure have been maintained.

The experiment of operating the **talking circuit** of the police system on the trickle charging device, instead of on the battery, is believed to be working satisfactorily.

Minor repairs have been made to the mechanical parts of the traffic signals in all three locations. These have been of minor importance and the signal has not been out of service more than one-half day in any case.

Respectfully submitted,

SAMUEL H. BROOKS,
Superintendent.

January 3, 1940.

30th Annual Report of the Wakefield Water and Sewerage Board

During the year 1939, the Water Department found it necessary to maintain unusual activities due to demands upon the Department in two major classes. One of these was the highly important substitution of cast

iron pipe for water mains, where cement lined pipe mains had been in constant use for over fifty years and had reached the limit of its service.

In special town meeting on July 10, 1939, the voters authorized the Board to establish a working fund of \$50,000.00 to be used for the sole purpose of relaying mains with cast iron pipe of appropriate sizes in such streets where prompt action was needed to do away with the weakened and wornout cement-lined pipe. The money for this working fund was obtained through Bond Issue at very low interest rate and it has been expended in such manner as to afford means for employment of able-bodied men from Welfare Department and Soldiers' Relief, thus easing the Town Treasury to the extent of approximately \$12,000.00. Right here we avail ourselves of the opportunity to commend the workers for very efficient results, the several sections of this relaying project being finished in quick time, causing but minimum annoyance and inconvenience to the residents, from whom many expressions of thanks have been received.

On September 25th, in special town meeting, the Board received authority to borrow \$5,000.00 to be used in new construction of mains in Outlook Road, Pine Hill Circle, and Keeling Road, and this also was obtained at low interest rate.

Our people are aware of the fact that new residential development in Wakefield during the year 1939 was highly active and this is the second of the major problems of the Department. It is very evident that the year 1940 will witness a continuation of new building planning, and it follows, of course, that we will be called upon to supply water and sewer service. Ways and means must be found to keep step with heavy calls for such service and at the same time, we must give most careful consideration to the continued need of relaying of mains where evidence is shown of the termination of the life of original cement-lined pipe. These two classes, unless all indications fail, can mean but one thing and that is, a steady growth in population and property valuation, and a very active year in the Public Utilities Departments of our town.

We urge all citizens to note the Annual Report of the Department Superintendent, which report shows in clear detail, the operation of the Department during the year 1939.

There can be no denial of the fact that our supply of water from the Nahant Street driven wells is a very

valuable asset to all our people. In dry seasons, such as prevailed in the summer and fall of 1939, we can confidently rely upon these wells and we fully realize the importance of this section of the Department's water supply. Very careful attention on the part of the Commissioners and Superintendent leading to increased supply from additional wells is ever before us.

Income and outlay during the year 1939 were:

Receipts

Water Rates	\$69,877.42
Hydrant Rental	9,000.00
Services	3,092.77
Construction	897.43
Turn Ons	127.00
Summons	178.80
All Other	108.36
	\$83,281.78

Expenditures

Maintenance	\$60,187.75
Bonds Retired	14,000.00
Interest	3,631.25
Commissioners' Salaries	300.00
Water Rate Refunds	100.10
Services—Refunds	1.66
	\$78,220.76
Credit Balance	5,061.02
	\$83,281.78

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM B. STANTIAL

SIDNEY F. ADAMS

GEORGE O. SHELDON

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Water and Sewerage Board:

I respectfully submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1939:

WATER CONSTRUCTION

Outlook Road, from Strathmore Road westerly, 280 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Outlook Road, 1,500 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Howard Street, from Flint Street southerly to dead end, 233 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Hope Terrace, from Lowell Street northerly to dead end, 74 feet of 2-inch copper tubing.

Terrace Court, from Gladstone Street northerly to dead end, 187 feet of 2-inch copper tubing.

Pine Hill Circle, from Elm Street westerly to dead end, 876 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Crest Road, Greenwood, from Essex Street southerly to opposite house of Higgins, 159 feet, 6 inches of 1-inch copper tubing.

Lowell Street, from Walton Lane easterly to dead end, 156 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Walton Lane, from dead end southerly to new dead end, 36 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Keeling Road, from Lowell Street northerly to dead end, 433 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Orchard Avenue, from Hillis Avenue northerly to dead end, 100 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

W. P. A. PROJECTS

Eastern Avenue, from dead end easterly to Vernon Street, 412 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

Vale Road, from Essex Street, southerly to dead end, 481 feet of 6-inch cast iron pipe.

WATER RECONSTRUCTION—1939

The following streets were relaid under authority of Article 7 of the special town meeting of July 10, 1939, whereby \$50,000.00 was appropriated for main pipe reconstruction.

Main Street, from Greenwood Bridge southerly to Greenwood Street, 2,817 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe.

Charles Street, from Main Street easterly to Birch Hill Avenue, 920 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Birch Hill Avenue, from Charles Street northerly to Nahant Street, 585 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Albion Street, from Main Street westerly to North Avenue, 1,300 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Albion Street, from North Avenue westerly to Lake Street, 698 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe.

Lake Street, from Albion Street southerly, 62 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe.

Chestnut Street, from Main Street westerly to North Avenue, 1,461 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

West Chestnut Street, from railroad crossing westerly to Cedar Street, 971 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Common Street, from Lafayette Street to Church Street, 490 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

Lafayette Street, from Main Street westerly to Com-

mon Street, 120 feet of 12-inch cast iron pipe, also 60 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

The cost of relaying the following street was taken from the Water Maintenance Account.

Avon Street, from Main Street westerly to North Avenue, 1,400 feet of 8-inch cast iron pipe.

NEW HYDRANTS—1939

Outlook Road, opposite house of Heywood, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Outlook Road, opposite house of McCarthy, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Main Street, at Greenwood Bridge, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Main Street, opposite No. 765, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Pine Hill Circle, near house of Ericksson, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Murray Street, corner West Chestnut Street, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Lowell Street, opposite Walton Lane, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

Avon Street, opposite No. 20, 5-inch Corey hydrant.

RELOCATED HYDRANTS—1939

Hydrant No. 68 on Lowell Street corner Salem Street, moved to south side of Salem Street, opposite No. 237.

Hydrant No. 210 on Chestnut Street opposite house of Blank, moved 19 feet easterly.

Hydrant No. 133 on Main Street, opposite Forest Street, moved to opposite side of street.

Hydrant No. 132 on Main Street, opposite No. 712, moved 42 feet northerly.

Hydrant No. 249 on West Chestnut Street opposite house of Kelley, moved 90 feet westerly.

Hydrant No. 214 on Avon Street, opposite No. 28 moved to opposite No. 35.

HYDRANTS BROKEN BY AUTOMOBILES—1939

Valley Street, opposite Hart Street.

Cedar Street, corner Prospect Street.

SERVICES

New services laid this year	80
Services relaid during the year	99
Number of feet of pipe laid on public land	2,093 ft.—8-in.
Number of feet of pipe laid on private land	2,660 ft.—6-in.
Number of feet of pipe relaid on public land	2,735 ft.—3-in.
Number of feet of pipe relaid on private land	1,966 ft.—8-in.
Services relaid from main to street line due to street rebuilding	293 ft.—4-in.

MAIN BREAKS—1939

Date 1939	TIME		SIZE	LOCATION	CAUSE
	Water Off	Water On			
January 16	8.30 A. M.	3.05 P. M.	8-in. C.I.	Bay State Rd., 60 feet east of Main St.	Cracked Pipe
February 7	3.25 P. M.	12.40 A. M.	6-in. Cem.	Main St., opposite No. 810	Old Age
February 14	3.15 P. M.	10.10 P. M.	12-in. Cem.	Albion St., corner Foundry St.	Old Age
March 3	10.10 A. M.	6.25 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Greenwood Ave., opposite No. 80	Old Age
April 10	1.00 P. M.	3.55 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Pitman Ave., opposite Madison Ave.	Pick Hole by WPA —Municipal Light Dept. Project
May 31	2.45 P. M.	3.55 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Greenwood Ave., corner Francis Ave.	Pick Hole by WPA —Municipal Light Dept. Project
June 13	1.00 P. M.	4.35 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Chestnut St., opposite No. 27	Old Age
June 29	11.45 A. M.	11.50 A. M.	8-in. C.I.	Salem St., opposite Lynbrook House	Joint Leak
July 6	10.00 A. M.	11.30 A. M.	8-in. C.I.	Bay State Rd. at Dead End	Thread on blow-off pipe stripped
August 22	7.25 P. M.	11.05 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Avon St., opposite No. 32	Old Age
September 22	9.50 A. M.	4.55 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Main St., opposite Classen's Garage	Old Age
November 18	10.15 A. M.	12.20 P. M.	2-in. G.W.I.	Herbert St., corner Bennett St.	Old Age
December 5	1.30 P. M.	2.15 P. M.	2-in. G.W.I.	Stark Ave., opposite house of Foster	Rust Hole
December 17	2.10 P. M.	6.30 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Avon St., opposite No. 37	Old Age
December 18	11.30 A. M.	3.30 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Avon St., opposite No. 29	Old Age
December 21	9.55 A. M.	4.05 P. M.	6-in. Cem.	Greenwood Ave., opposite No. 74	Old Age

PUMPING RECORDS

By Gallons

	1938	1938	1939	1939
	Crystal	Driven	Crystal	Driven
	Lake	Wells	Lake	Wells
Jan.	21,235,000		21,545,000	
Feb.	19,295,000		20,035,000	
Mar.	19,835,000	1,007,500	21,065,000	
Apr.	16,645,000	3,014,375	19,655,000	
May	20,495,000		20,960,000	
June	21,465,000		21,760,000	
July	22,700,000		23,005,000	3,761,100
Aug.	24,815,000	138,125	15,845,000	11,347,500
Sept.	12,180,000	10,270,000	16,975,000	8,619,000
Oct.	21,920,000		14,220,000	11,232,000
Nov.	20,085,000		14,530,000	8,030,100
Dec.	21,480,000		18,630,000	3,842,700
	242,150,000	14,430,000	228,225,000	46,832,400

Total Pumped, 1938	256,580,000 gallons
Total Pumped, 1939	275,057,400 gallons
Average daily consumption, 1938	702,959 gallons
Average daily consumption, 1939	753,582 gallons
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1938	41.4 gallons
Average daily per capita of estimated population, 1939	44.4 gallons

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

During the summer months, standpipe No. 1, located on Green Street, Stoneham, received two coats of paint, inside and out. The roof was repaired where necessary and a new concrete apron was installed at the base of the standpipe to protect the foundation from the elements. Also, the main discharge pipe inside the standpipe was rebolted at the time of painting. The No. 2 standpipe, located on Sidney Street, Hart's Hill, received two coats of paint on the outside of the metal roof.

The floor, pumps, and motors at the Broadway Pumping Station received two coats of paint, greatly improving the appearance thereof.

The plastered ceiling over the boiler room at the Broadway Pumping Station, which was built in 1883, became very dangerous during the year, due to falling plaster. It was found necessary to remove the entire ceiling and install a new one with wire laths. At the time this work was done, a brick fire-stop was installed under the roof between the boiler room and the pump-

ing station, thereby greatly reducing the possibility of a fire spreading from the boiler room to the pumping station or vice-versa. After this work was completed, the walls of the pumping station and the equipment received two coats of paint, which greatly improved the appearance of the boiler room.

By vote of the town, an oil burner was installed in the heating apparatus in the filter house on Broadway and, so far, has proved to be very efficient.

On November 7, 1939, the Honorable Board of Selectmen granted the Water and Sewer Department the use of Room No. 8 in the Town Hall. This new room is a valued addition to the Water and Sewer Department.

It was found necessary during the late fall to remove the sand and gravel from ten of the driven wells. This greatly improved the supply of water from that source.

WATER SUPPLY

Crystal Lake, Wakefield's water supply, is, at the present time, 47 inches below high water mark. From July 7 to December 16 water was pumped continuously from the driven wells supply.

FILTRATION PLANT

The filtration plant has produced water of an excellent quality.

GRAVITY SEWER SYSTEM

The gravity sewer system of the town has received the usual attention during the year and the entire system has been brushed at least once, and parts that were infested with roots have been brushed more often. Man-hole covers and frames have been replaced where worn or broken.

LOW LEVEL SEWER SYSTEM

The low level sewer system and pumping station has, as in the past, given excellent service. The slip rings on the motors have been trued up and slight repairs have been made on the wiring at the station. The woodwork of the exterior of the station received two coats of paint. Otherwise, no extensive repairs have been made.

MAIN STREET SEWER EJECTOR STATION

The Main Street sewer ejector station has been in operation now for more than two years and has given satisfactory results. No extensive repairs have been made at this station.

CRYSTAL LAKE PARK SEWER

The Crystal Lake Park sewer project is the only sewer construction work done during the year. This project is not complete, but, in all probability, will be completed in the early fall of 1940.

SEWER CONNECTIONS

Applications for house connections to date	1,989
Number of connections made	1,879
Number of connections made during year	51
Number of connections waiting	0

SUMMARY OF WATER STATISTICS
FOR THE YEAR 1939WAKEFIELD WATER WORKS
Middlesex County

TOWN OF WAKEFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

Population 16,494 Area of town 4,568 acres

Date of Construction, 1883, by Wakefield Water Company.

Source of Supply:

Crystal Lake.

Driven Wells.

Mode of supply: Pumping through distribution system to standpipes.

Standpipe Capacity:

No. 1—Located on Green Street, Stoneham—565,485 gallons.

No. 2.—Located on Sidney Street, Wakefield—651,817 gallons.

Type of Purification:

Aeration.

Slow sand filters.

Chlorination.

Population:

Regularly supplied within town 16,374

Regularly supplied outside town 70

Total population supplied 16,444

Consumption:

Measured by Venturi Meter 228,225,000 gallons

Measured by displacement of
pump pistons 46,832,400 gallons

Builder of Pumping Machinery:

HIGH LIFT PUMP

- A. Knowles Steam Pump Company—one 10-in. x 19-in. by 11-in. x 27-in. duplex compound condensing steam pump. Capacity 1.8 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP No. 1

- B. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horse power, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

HIGH LIFT PUMP No. 2

- C. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 150 horse power, 550 volt, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP NO. 1

- D. Goulds' Pumps Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horse power, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

LOW LIFT PUMP No. 2

- E. Goulds' Pumps, Incorporated—one single stage centrifugal pump, direct connected to 15 horse power, 550 volts, three phase slip ring motor, capacity 2.5 million gallons for twenty-four hours.

Total station capacity—6.8 million gallons per day

Purification statistics:

Installed: 1927

Type of treatment:

Aeration.

Slow sand filters.

Capacity of filters: 2.5 million gallons per twenty-four hours.

Kind of chemical applied: Liquid chlorine applied to filtered water.

Distribution System.

Range in pressure in center of town, 80-90 pounds.

Kind of pipe:

Cast iron.

Wrought iron.

Cement lined sheet iron.

Sizes: 2 inch to 20 inch.

Extended during the year—4,927 feet.

Total now in use—56.77 miles.

Number of hydrants added—8.

Number of hydrants in use—368.
 Number of stop gates in use—758.
 Range of pressure on mains—26 pounds to 115 pounds.
 Total number of service taps—4,055.
 Number of service taps now in use—3,855.
 Percent of active services metered—99.4%.

In conclusion, I wish to extend my sincere thanks to each and every member of the Department for co-operation in all emergencies during the year.

I also extend my thanks to the heads and members of the various town departments for their support and co-operation during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

MORRISON MERRILL,
 Superintendent.

Report of Town Treasurer

To the Citizens of Wakefield:

I herewith present my report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1939:

TRUST FUNDS

The Trust Funds and available income balances now in my hands are as follows:

	Principal of Fund	Income Available
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Fund	\$ 10,000.00	
Cornelius Sweetser Lecture Guarantee Fund		2,742.08
John Gould Aborn Library Fund		1,689.26
Cyrus G. Beebe Library Fund		2,000.00
Frederic Beebe Library Fund		1,000.00
Robert Parker Dolbeare Fund		500.00
Willard Donnell Library Fund		500.00
Milledge Elliot Library Fund		1,000.00
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson Library Fund		500.00
Flint Memorial Library Fund		1,000.00
Merrill W. Gove Library Fund		500.00
Melvin J. Hill Library Fund		500.00

Dr. Francis P. Hurd Library Fund	2,500.00	
Franklin Poole Library Fund	500.00	
Mary H. Pratt Library Fund	200.00	
Cyrus Wakefield Library Fund	500.00	
Mary E. Aborn Park Fund	2,000.00	
Nancy White Park Fund	1,000.00	
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson		
High School Fund	1,000.00	\$ 590.06
Nancy White Hurd School Fund	500.00	22.68
Jonathan Nichols Temperance Fund	1,000.00	411.39
Annie L. Cox Prize for Advancement in Design Fund	100.00	28.02
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund for Italian Students	5,000.00	595.86
Mary Lizzie Smith Fund for care of Old Cannon on Common	100.00	13.59
Gad and Clarissa Chandler Carter Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	53.43
Adams Coburn Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	4.53
Ezra Eaton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	15.06
Reverend Thomas Albert Emerson Old Cemetery Fund	1,000.00	28.37
Levi Flanders Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	3.38
Flint Old Burial Ground Fund	2,000.00	105.31
Dr. John Hart Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	28.73
Harry E. Haskell Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	2.83
Oliver Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	50.00	4.57
Stimpson Family Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	28.56
Clarissa E. Swain Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	500.00	90.18
Elizabeth Stout Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	300.00	8.31
C. Sweetser Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	1,000.00	40.11
John Sweetser Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	200.00	19.34
Rev. Horace Eaton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	25.00	1.24
Jane K. Vinton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	50.00	12.44
James and Elizabeth Walton Burial Lot Fund in Old Cemetery	100.00	2.96

The income from the following funds
is for care of lots in Forest Glade
Cemetery:

Martha D. Wilson Fund	200.00	5.33
Reverend John M. Currie Fund	50.00	1.74
J. Walter Curley Fund	50.00	1.59
Sarah Burbank Fund	100.00	4.86
George M. Kelley Fund	25.00	1.15
P. M. Wilkinson Fund	50.00	2.00
Francis C. Robie Fund	25.00	.87
Sylvester Burditt Fund	50.00	1.77
Isaiah Blake Fund	10.00	.67
Lottie A. Lefave Fund	10.00	.67
Michael Hennessey Fund	10.00	.67
Joseph F. McNeil Fund	50.00	1.33
Mary B. Staples Fund	50.00	1.33
Joseph O. Surrence Fund	10.00	1.67
Fannie Doucette Fund	10.00	1.67
Mary Harwood Fund	10.00	1.54
Ellen Scott Fund	50.00	1.91
Masonic Lot Fund	100.00	9.22
George H. Collins Fund	50.00	5.30
Celia Moore Fund	10.00	1.45
Susie A. Champagne Fund	50.00	2.27
Eliza J. Church Fund	50.00	7.42
Patrick Grimes Fund	20.00	2.89
E. E. Burns Fund	10.00	1.39
Jane A. Gaston Fund	20.00	2.84
Catherine North Fund	50.00	7.14
Marjorie Smith Fund	50.00	7.14
John Meuse Fund	10.00	1.39
Daniel Cotreau Fund	20.00	2.84
John McCarthy Fund	50.00	6.87
D. J. Doherty Fund	10.00	1.34
Georgianna Patten Fund	50.00	6.71
Clara Sheperson Fund	10.00	1.32
P. J. McArdle Fund	10.00	1.32
George A. Brown Fund	50.00	6.29
Mary J. Giles Fund	25.00	3.14
William H. Burnham Fund	10.00	1.23
Mary Derby Fund	50.00	6.16
Eber Holmes Fund	50.00	5.87
Kathryn Thurston Fund	20.00	2.24
Charles McLellan Fund	50.00	5.74
Susie Callahan Fund	50.00	5.60
William E. Robinson Fund	50.00	5.47
Katherine Gates Fund	10.00	1.07
John McCarriston Fund	50.00	5.32

Mary Cook Fund	10.00	1.05
Mary G. Seabury Fund	50.00	5.32
Catherine Hyatt Fund	50.00	5.32
Benjamin D. Foss Fund	50.00	5.19
Jonathan N. McMaster Fund	50.00	5.05
Maria Short Fund	25.00	2.53
Lawron G. Holmes Fund	20.00	1.93
Nelson Bishop Fund	10.00	.97
Mary C. Gould Fund	50.00	4.64
Mary Marinelli Fund	25.00	2.34
Arthur S. Hill Fund	50.00	4.51
Annie Oldfield Fund	50.00	4.51
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. White Fund	50.00	4.51
Maud Doucette Fund	20.00	1.72
Georgenna Bailey Fund	20.00	1.72
James W. Pitman Fund	20.00	1.67
Hannah Sullivan Fund	50.00	4.23
Edmund R. Inglis Fund	50.00	4.10
Iva G. Mohla Fund	20.00	1.62
Leander Muse Fund	50.00	3.98
William Spreadbury Fund	20.00	1.57
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	10.00	.80
James Doyle Fund	10.00	.80
Richard Whittington Fund	10.00	.80
Joseph Nutile Fund	50.00	3.98
O. E. Thomas and Mrs. Myrtle Mortimer Fund	50.00	3.98
Margaret Galvin Fund	25.00	1.91
E. Walter Packard and Roland R. Packard Fund	50.00	3.84
Franklin M. Cummings Fund	10.00	.77
George G. Rogers Fund	20.00	1.46
Mr. and Mrs. John Talbot Fund	50.00	3.72
Salvatore Cavalier Fund	50.00	3.72
John Serrentino Fund	50.00	3.72
William J. Henry Fund	20.00	1.46
Harvey D. Cann Fund	50.00	3.72
William Cotter Fund	20.00	1.46
Owen McKenney Fund	50.00	3.58
Henry J. Lamker Fund	50.00	3.58
James P. McClue Fund	50.00	3.58
Gertrude E. Colson Fund	50.00	3.45
George E. Blair Fund	50.00	3.45
James Thornton Fund	50.00	3.45
George L. Doherty Fund	10.00	.70
Peter Froten Fund	20.00	1.31
Fred Ghibellini Fund	20.00	1.31
Margaret Ward Fund	50.00	3.32
Frank P. Martin Fund	50.00	3.32

James Cameron Fund	20.00	1.36
Lillian V. Waite Fund	10.00	.65
Leo Bourdon Fund	20.00	1.26
William H. Peters Fund	50.00	3.06
Sarah W. Bent Fund	50.00	3.06
Ida Smith Fund	50.00	3.06
George E. Smith Fund	50.00	3.06
Daniel Guitard Fund	10.00	.62
Harry Dalton Fund	20.00	1.15
George Leonard Fund	25.00	1.45
Robert McArthur Fund	10.00	.60
Charles M. Tyler Fund	50.00	2.94
Lavina J. T. Towle Fund	10.00	.60
William E. Muse Fund	10.00	.60
Annie Haladay Fund	10.00	.57
Edith A. Cahoon Fund	50.00	2.80
Catherine F. Goggins Fund	10.00	.57
Percy H. Callbeck Fund	50.00	2.80
James Rogers Fund	50.00	2.80
Patrick O'Keefe Fund	50.00	2.80
John P. Brewer Fund	50.00	2.80
Carl H. Hoyt Fund	50.00	2.68
Peter Dididin Fund	10.00	.55
Herbert W. Murkland Fund	50.00	2.68
William D. Fox Fund	10.00	.55
Grace M. Eaton Fund	50.00	2.54
Sally White Fund	10.00	.52
Helen L. Bassill Fund	50.00	2.54
Francis J. McTague Fund	50.00	2.54
Linwood L. Ramsdell Fund	50.00	2.54
Angelo DeFeo Fund	50.00	2.43
Elizabeth Walsh Fund	50.00	2.43
John Roulston Fund	50.00	2.43
Gladys Doucette Fund	50.00	2.43
William Malonson Fund	10.00	.47
Edward H. Green Fund	10.00	.47
Harry J. McTague Fund	25.00	1.14
Rose Rathe Fund	25.00	1.09
Frank H. Baker & George O. Morrill Fund	50.00	2.21
Urban J. Smith Fund	50.00	1.59
Evelyn Brown Fund	10.00	.43
John MacLaren Fund	50.00	2.11
Frances Palmerino Fund	10.00	.41
Alice Warren Fund	10.00	.41
Emilie LeBlanc Fund	10.00	.41
John and Elmer Beyea Fund	50.00	1.36
Arthur M. Gibbons Fund	50.00	1.36
Mary E. Cummings Fund	50.00	1.36
Joseph Vieria Fund	10.00	.28

Howard Cameron Fund	50.00	1.36
Charles E. Kimball Fund	25.00	.83
James Fitzpatrick Fund	50.00	1.90
James L. Palmer Fund	50.00	1.69
John A. Surrence Fund	10.00	.30
Arthur E. Newcomb Fund	50.00	1.90
Mabel A. Hynes Fund	10.00	.36
Charles Evangelista Fund	50.00	1.69
Pasquale Carosele Fund	50.00	1.90
S. Morton Sherman and Perry A. Davison Fund	50.00	1.90
Michael J. Kelley Fund	20.00	.75
Alice Coffey Fund	50.00	1.79
Mildred Fay Fund	10.00	.34
George Costulis Fund	10.00	.34
Rose Donahue Fund	10.00	.19
Ralph Custa Fund	10.00	.19
Nettie B. Renz Fund	50.00	.94
Helen Gallant Fund	10.00	.19
Charles L. Eekhoff Fund	50.00	.94
Serena Serrentino Fund	50.00	.94
Thomas J. Brogan Fund	10.00	.15
Michael Cieri Fund	20.00	.42
Frederick B. Card Fund	50.00	1.05
Edmund LeBlanc Fund	10.00	.21
Asunta Sciulli Fund	20.00	.42
Arthur Kierstead Fund	50.00	1.05
Delia Greene Fund	50.00	.73
Horace Crowell Fund	50.00	.73
Mary R. Puranen Fund	10.00	.15
James A. Lilley Fund	50.00	.73
Percival Newcomb and Pearl Johnson Fund	50.00	.73
Charles F. Beecher Fund	50.00	.73
Augusta Seifert Fund	20.00	.29
Thomas J. Brogan Fund	10.00	.19
Charles J. Price Fund	20.00	.33
Jerome Doucette Fund	10.00	.17
Jerome Doucette Fund	10.00	.17
James L. Palmer Fund	50.00	.84
Charles J. Miggos Fund	10.00	.17
Camillo Luciani Fund	10.00	.23
Genevieve Donaldson Fund	20.00	.50
Margaret O'Donnell Fund	50.00	1.26
Daniel J. Lawlor Fund	25.00	.62
Louis Melanson Fund	10.00	.26
Albert Dulong Fund	20.00	.50
Thomas P. Loughlin Fund	25.00	.62
Francis B. Ross Fund	50.00	1.15

Margaret Alexander Fund	10.00	.04
Bertha M. Baker Fund	20.00	.08
Richard Bolton, Jr. Fund	20.00	.13
John L. Clark Fund	50.00	.10
John E. Classen Fund	50.00	.10
Ernest E. Climensson Fund	50.00	.21
James Costules Fund	10.00	.10
John Evans Fund	10.00	.04
Frank Doucette Fund	20.00	.13
Ruth E. Doucette Fund	50.00	.42
Daniel Flynn Fund	50.00	.10
James M. Gray Fund	50.00	.10
Henrietta Hollander Fund	20.00	.21
Henry J. Holmes Fund	50.00	.21
Andrew Jeffrey Fund	50.00	.52
Gabryel Kursnierz Fund	20.00	.04
John A. Landry Fund	50.00	.42
Mary Lynch Fund	30.00	.06
Roy Messenger Fund	10.00	.10
Frances Morris Fund	50.00	.52
Ellen M. Phelan Fund	20.00	.08
Joseph Puleo Fund	50.00	.42
L. L. Prescott Fund	10.00	.02
Sarah Richardson Fund	20.00	.04
Carrie A. Robinson Fund	10.00	.02
Mary A. Saulnier Fund	20.00	.17
Ella Smith Fund	50.00	.10
Willard R. Stewart Fund	50.00	.31
Raffaele Storti Fund	50.00	.21
Charles Swanson Fund	10.00	.08
Anne Sweeney Fund	20.00	.04
Albert W. Torrey Fund	20.00	.13
Lewis Tucker Fund	50.00	.42
Lillian White Fund	20.00	.13
William Broussand Fund	50.00	
Johanna Buckman Fund	50.00	
James J. Burns Fund	10.00	
Estate of Charles C. Carroll Fund	20.00	
Alfonso Confalone Fund	20.00	
Patrick Cowhey Fund	50.00	
Carmine D'Ambrosio Fund	75.00	
Raleigh B. Daniels Fund	50.00	
Charles T. George Fund	50.00	
Eleanor M. Gerrior Fund	50.00	
Lewis P. Gove Fund	50.00	
Percy Hatfield Fund	50.00	
James H. Hillsgrove Fund	50.00	
Ella R. Howe Fund	10.00	
Charles J. Klapes Fund	75.00	

Mary C. Mirabito Fund	50.00
P. W. Morrison-Louis P. Marche Fund	50.00
Peter Y. Myhre Fund	50.00
Michael O'Halloran Fund	20.00
Bessie Patorgias Fund	10.00
Joseph Payro Fund	70.00
Alexander Pierni Fund	10.00
Thomas P. Powers Fund	20.00
Louis Ranelli Fund	20.00
Franzo Sampieri Fund	20.00
James A. Simms Fund	50.00
Josephine Sliwa Fund	20.00
John Souza Fund	25.00
Charles Sullivan Fund	50.00
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson Fund	50.00
Harry W. White Fund	100.00
Richard Whittington Fund	10.00
Percy Young Fund	50.00
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	\$51,401.34 \$ 2,515.58

The above trust funds are invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 31,446.28
Blackstone Savings Bank	615.00
Cambridge Savings Bank	5,721.96
Charlestown Five Cents Savings Bank	5,633.68
Malden Savings Bank	8,000.00
Melrose Savings Bank	2,500.00
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	\$53,916.92

LOAN ACCOUNT

The following sums were borrowed on Temporary Notes in anticipation of revenue during the year:

\$150,000.00 at .169 per cent discount
100,000.00 at .148 per cent discount
100,000.00 at .289 per cent discount
150,000.00 at .089 per cent discount
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\$500,000.00

Of this amount \$150,000.00 has been paid, leaving a balance due in 1940 of \$350,000.00 in anticipation of revenue.

The following sum was borrowed on a Temporary Note in anticipation of Highway Reimbursement, Chap. 90:

\$2,000.00 at one per cent discount

PERMANENT DEBT

Permanent Debt January 1, 1939	\$481,000.00
New Issue of Water Main Bonds	50,000.00
New Issue of Water Main Notes	5,000.00
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	\$536,000.00
Paid during 1939	138,000.00
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	\$398,000.00

The permanent debt has decreased \$83,000.00 during the past year.

MATURITIES OF TOWN DEBT

Maturing in 1940	\$ 93,500.00
1941	78,500.00
1942	63,000.00
1943	46,000.00
1944	30,500.00
1945	22,500.00
1946	19,500.00
1947	19,500.00
1948	5,000.00
1949	5,000.00
1950	4,000.00
1951	3,000.00
1952	3,000.00
1953	3,000.00
1954	2,000.00
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	\$398,000.00

The debt is chargeable to the following:

Water Department	\$138,000.00
Light Department	39,000.00
Metropolitan Sewer	10,000.00
Local Sewer	93,000.00
School Buildings	102,000.00
Streets	16,000.00
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	\$398,000.00

CASH ACCOUNT

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer
To Balance from last report, cash	\$ 222,077.51
Borrowed on Temporary Notes	500,000.00
Board of Appeal, receipts	60.00
Building Inspector, receipts	270.00
Cemetery Receipts:	
Sale of lots	2,404.00

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer	
Perpetual Care		2,405.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		1,593.00
Collector of Taxes Receipts:		
Advertising Costs		112.14
Committed Interest		2,743.53
Costs		1,668.95
Excise Tax		28,904.39
Moth Assessments		1,559.19
Old Age Assistance		1.00
Sidewalks		8,084.17
Tax Certifications		62.00
Taxes and Interest		765,844.78
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Contagious Diseases		315.00
Corporation Tax, Business		195.38
Corporation Tax, under Sec. 20, Chap. 58 as amended		6,448.99
Department of Public Works, Division of Highways		11,423.46
Director of Standards, Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses		12.00
Highway Fund, Chap. 232 of 1939		31,207.75
Income Tax		54,285.00
Income Tax under Sec. 4, Chap. 362 of 1936		1,632.71
Military Aid		407.50
Old Age Assistance		32,268.82
Public Health, Subsidies to Towns and Cities		2,314.98
Reimbursement on Boulevard Maintenance		1.74
State Aid		1,260.00
Temporary Aid and Transportation		3,529.14
Tuition of Children		2,187.15
Veterans' Exemption		130.81
Vocational Education		1,356.78
Court Fines		1,090.65
Fire Department, receipts		105.50
Health Department, receipts		331.00
Highway Department, receipts		28.20
Insurance Received for Damage to Highway Department		9.65
Library Receipts		857.51
Middlesex County:		
Division of Highways		6,290.62
Dog Tax		1,790.18
Joseph M. McElroy, Master at Cam- bridge, fines		13.00

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer	
Moth Department, receipts		30.50
Municipal Light Plant, receipts		330,942.28
Police Department, receipts		95.00
Public Welfare Department Receipts		2,867.92
Town Infirmary		748.80
Old Age Assistance		1,108.96
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,		
Aiding Mothers		2,118.00
Redemption Tax Title Deeds		32,561.55
Redemption Tax Title Deeds Interest		3,525.99
Redemption Tax Title Account		329.59
Redemption Tax Title Releases		45.00
Refunds:		
Aid to Dependent Children		10.00
Board of Assessors		.30
Highway Department, Gasoline Tax		358.73
Lafayette Building Maintenance		.30
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library		67.10
Lucius Beebe Memorial Library		
Cash Advanced		50.00
Military Aid		85.00
Municipal Light Department		6.73
Old Age Assistance		1,040.53
Police Department		203.00
School Department		45.20
School Department, Cash Advanced		50.00
Soldiers' Relief		257.30
State Aid		10.00
Town Hall		3.00
Town Treasury		255.03
Treasurer's Account from Land Court		19.50
Water Department, Cash Advanced		25.00
Welfare Department		825.52
Welfare Department, Mothers' Aid		25.00
Welfare Department, Cash Advanced		25.00
WPA		14.10
1939 Real Estate Tax		18.80
Sale of Notes:		
Anticipation of Highway Reimbursement,		
Chap. 90		2,000.00
Sale of Water 1¼ % Bonds		50,000.00
Premium on above Bonds		200.00
Accrued Interest on above Bonds		27.78
Sale of Water Main Notes		5,000.00
Sale of Land Grafton Street		200.00
Sale of Land Factory Field		1,000.00
Sale of Land Wiley Place		250.00

Dr.	John I. Preston, Treasurer	
Sale of Land Part Durnien Estate		350.00
Sale of Land Eustis Avenue		400.00
School Department, receipts		12,884.69
Sealer of Weights and Measures, receipts		176.35
Selectmen's Receipts:		
Licenses		4,800.00
Lafayette Hall Rental		273.55
Town Hall Rental		229.65
Miscellaneous Receipts		125.00
Sewer Department, receipts		5,619.69
Sewer Department Connections Deposit		3,067.97
Sewer Department Maintenance		10.62
Town Clerk's Receipts		3,699.20
Trust Fund, receipts		1,505.61
United States Grant, Aid to Dependent Children		3,891.86
United States Grant, Aid to Dependent Children, Administration		134.23
United States Grant, Old Age Assistance		43,653.10
United States Grant, Old Age Administration		1,455.05
Wakefield Trust Company:		
Income of Willard Donnell Trust for use of the Welfare Department		295.46
For the Lucius Beebe Memorial Library Seventy-five per cent of the income from		
Junius Beebe Trust		670.17
Decius Beebe Trust		528.25
Marcus Beebe Trust		554.21
Ninety per cent of the income from		
Frederick Beebe Trust		354.37
Alice Beebe Carpenter Trust		236.63
Charles S. Beebe Trust		43.67
George O. Carpenter Trust		43.56
Sylenda B. Stearns Trust		78.40
Eleanor H. Beebe Trust		181.76
Katherine E. Beebe Trust		182.92
John H. Beebe Trust		99.51
Junius Oliver Beebe Trust		182.86
Water Department, receipts		82,275.99
Water Department Maintenance		108.36
Water Department Construction		897.43
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		\$2,302,739.81

In account with Town of Wakefield	Cr.
By cash paid, Discount on Temporary Notes	\$ 682.64
cash paid, Selectmen's Warrants	1,992,413.54
cash paid, Offset State Credits	36,052.56
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	\$2,029,148.74
Cash in Treasury	273,591.07
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	\$2,302,739.81

TAX LIEN FORECLOSURES

During the year 1939, three tax lien petitions were presented by the town to the Land Court for foreclosure. One has been foreclosed and two are still pending. Five parcels of foreclosed property have been sold for a total of \$2,200.00.

FINAL STATEMENT

During the year 1940, the following time loans will fall due and are to be included in the tax levy of 1940:

High School	\$22,500.00
Montrose School	4,000.00
Greenwood School	9,500.00
Metropolitan Sewer	10,000.00
Extension of Sewer	18,500.00
Street	2,000.00
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	\$66,500.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)	17,000.00
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)	10,000.00
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	\$93,500.00

There also will be required the following amounts to meet the interest payments:

High School	\$ 2,212.50
Montrose School	80.00
Greenwood School	1,413.13
Metropolitan Sewer	350.00
Extension of Sewer	2,810.63
Street	262.50
Temporary Loans (estimated)	2,871.24
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	\$10,000.00
Water Loans (included in Water Department appropriation)	3,846.25
Light Plant (paid from receipts of plant)	1,503.13
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	\$15,349.38

The borrowing capacity of the town, on temporary notes in anticipation of 1939 revenue, was \$868,022.58 as determined by the State Director of Accounts. Of this amount, the town borrowed the sum of \$500,000.00 and of this latter amount, \$150,000.00 has been paid, leaving \$350,000.00 to be paid in 1940.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN I. PRESTON,

Treasurer.

Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Town Accountant

For the Year Ending December 31, 1939

RECEIPTS FOR 1939

From Taxes—Current Year:

Real Estate	\$489,982.50	
Personal	27,431.45	
Poll	8,638.00	
	<hr/>	\$526,051.95

Taxes—Prior Years:

Real Estate	\$221,586.44	
Personal	7,237.03	
Poll	996.00	
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Old Age Assistance 1.00

Tax Title Redemptions \$ 32,888.35

Tax Title Possessions Sold 2,200.00

\$ 35,088.35

From Special Assessments:

Moth Extermination	\$ 1,559.19	
Sewers Unapportioned	78.00	
Sewers Apportioned	5,210.60	
Sewers Paid in Full	534.34	
Betterments Unapportioned	2,605.65	
Betterments Apportioned	4,418.23	
Betterments Paid in Full	857.04	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,263.05

From Motor Vehicle Excise

28,904.39

From Licenses and Permits:

Liquor	\$ 4,000.00	
Motor Vehicle Dealers	175.00	
Sunday	145.00	
Victuallers	115.00	
Dances	76.00	
Pedler's	75.00	
Beano	57.00	
Pool and Billiards	55.00	
Junk	30.00	
Second Hand Dealers	15.00	
Auctioneer	14.00	
Inn Holders	15.00	
Taxi	12.00	
Signs and Awnings	12.00	
Gasoline	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,800.00

From Fines and Forfeits:

Court Fines	\$ 1,090.65	
County Fines	13.00	
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Departmental Revenue:

From Treasurer

Tax Title Releases	\$ 45.00	
Rent of Foreclosed Property	100.00	
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From Collector:

Fees	\$ 1,668.95	
Costs	112.14	
Certifications	62.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,843.09

From Town Clerk:

Fees		1,308.85
Sporting Licenses to State		239.75
Dog Licenses to County		2,150.60
Board of Appeal Fees		60.00
Town Hall Rentals		229.65
Lafayette Hall Rentals		273.55
Police Department:		
Revolver Permits		95.00
Fire Department:		
Rental Greenwood Hall	\$ 73.75	
Sale of Materials	31.75	
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Inspector of Buildings—Permit Fees		270.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures—Fees		176.35
Moth Department—Use of Equipment		30.50

Health Department:

Contagious Diseases	\$	315.00	
Tuberculosis		11.00	
Plumbing Permits		163.00	
Milk and Food Inspector		134.00	
All Other Permits		23.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 646.00

Highway Department:

Sale of Junk	\$	19.86	
Use of Equipment		8.34	
Damages		9.65	
		<hr/>	\$ 37.85

Welfare Department:

Re-imbursements Other Cities and Towns: Outside Relief including Temporary Aid		3,164.39	
Old Age Assistance		1,264.96	
		<hr/>	\$ 4,429.35
From Individuals			3.92

Infirmary:

Sale of Produce	\$	6.40	
Sale of Hay		59.40	
Pasturage of Cattle		25.00	
Board		680.25	
All Other		2.75	
		<hr/>	\$ 773.80

School Department:

Tuition Town of Lynnfield	\$	7,262.47	
Tuition City of Boston—Wards		4,301.82	
Other Tuition		594.00	
Woodworking Dept. receipts		565.82	
Rentals of auditoriums		105.00	
Sanitary Machine Receipts		19.25	
Sale of Textbooks and Supplies		3.87	
Reimbursement for Damages		9.63	
All Other Receipts		22.83	
		<hr/>	\$ 12,884.69

Library—Fines, etc.

857.51

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves	\$	2,404.00	
Annual Care		158.00	
Foundations		325.00	
Interments		848.00	
Lowering Device		192.00	
Holiday and Saturday Funerals		60.00	
All Other Receipts		10.00	
		<hr/>	\$ 3,997.00

Public Service Enterprises:

Light Department:

Sale of Electricity	\$225,518.89	
Sale of Gas	102,093.20	
Miscellaneous	3,330.19	
	<u> </u>	\$330,942.28

Water and Sewer Departments:

Water Rates	\$ 78,877.42	
Water Services and Maintenance	3,201.13	
Water Construction	897.43	
Water Turn Ons	127.00	
Water Summons	178.80	
	<u> </u>	\$ 83,281.78
Sewer Maintenance	\$ 10.62	
Sewer Connection Deposits	3,067.97	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,078.59

From Interest:

Deferred Taxes	\$ 9,973.36
Deferred Special Assessments	2,743.53
Tax Title Redemptions	3,528.78

Trust Funds:

Library	3,493.23	
Park	75.48	
Cemetery	328.98	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund	500.00	
Sweetser Lecture Fund	264.23	
Willard Donnell Trust—Welfare	295.46	
	<u> </u>	\$ 21,203.05

In Escrow for Investment:

Cemetery Perpetual Care Bequests	\$ 2,405.00
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From Loans:

Temporary Loans—Anticipation of Revenue	\$500,000.00
Temporary Loan — Anticipation of Highway Re-imbursement	2,000.00

Bonds Issued:

Water Mains Relaying	50,000.00	
Water Mains Extensions	5,000.00	
Premium on Bonds Issued	200.00	
Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued	27.78	
	<u> </u>	\$557,227.78

From Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Income Tax	\$ 55,917.71
Corporation Tax	6,644.37
Soldiers' Exemptions	130.81
Aid to Industrial Schools	1,356.78
Tuition of State Wards	2,187.15
Boulevard Maintenance Re-funds	1.74

Soldiers' Benefits:

State Aid	1,260.00
Military Aid	407.50
Hawkers and Pedlers' Licenses	12.00
Health—Subsidies for Town	2,314.98
Highway Maintenance	1,761.24
Highway Construction	9,662.22
Highway — Gasoline Fund (Chap. 232)	31,207.75
Welfare — Aid to Dependent Children	2,118.00
Welfare—Temporary Aid	3,128.13
Welfare—Old Age Assistance	32,112.82

\$150,223.20

From U. S. Government, through Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Old Age Assistance	\$ 43,653.10
Old Age Assistance Administration	1,455.05
Aid to Dependent Children	3,891.86
Aid to Dependent Children Adm.	134.23

\$ 49,134.24

From Middlesex County:

Dog Licenses	\$ 1,790.18
Highway Maintenance	1,761.24
Highway Construction	4,529.38

\$ 8,080.80

Town Refunds:

Highway Department	\$ 358.73
W. P. A.	14.10
Soldiers' Relief	257.30
State Aid	10.00
Military Aid	85.00
Town Hall	3.00
Welfare Department	961.14
School Department	45.20

Library	67.10	
Treasurer's Expense	19.50	
Old Age Assistance	1,295.56	
Lafayette Building Maintenance	.30	
Assessors' Expense	.30	
Police Expense	3.00	
Light Department	6.73	
Real Estate Tax 1939	18.80	
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		\$ 3,145.76
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Total Receipts		\$2,080,312.30
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1939		222,077.51
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Total Receipts and Cash on Hand		<u>\$2,302,389.81</u>

PAYMENTS

Expenditures for the year ending December 31, 1939.

Moderator, Thomas G. O'Connell \$ 25.00
 Selectmen:

Salaries of Board:

William R. Lindsay, Chairman	\$ 100.00	
V. Richard Fazio, Secretary	100.00	
Donald White	100.00	
William G. Dill	83.33	
George J. Evans	16.67	
Charles F. Young, resigned	45.00	
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		\$ 445.00

Department Expenses:

Clerk Hire, Ida L. Weiss	\$ 475.00	
Telephone	61.00	
Printing and Advertising War-		
rants	191.25	
Printing Town Reports	772.80	
Printing Jury Lists	12.50	
Printing Finance Committee		
Reports	60.50	
2 Desk Pads	9.00	
Stationery and Postage	52.86	
Repairs to Adding Machine	10.00	
Other Printing and Advertis-		
ing	36.38	
All Other	14.78	
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		\$ 1,696.07

Accounting Department:

Charles C. Cox, Accountant	\$ 2,650.00
Ida L. Weiss, Clerk	905.00

Postage	176.64	
Ledger and Classification		
Book Sheets	35.75	
Treasury Warrants	19.00	
Filing Envelopes	16.82	
Stationery and Printing	20.76	
Binding Classification Book	6.00	
All Other	7.00	
		\$ 3,836.97
Treasurer's Department:		
Salary of Treasurer, John I. Preston		\$ 1,000.00
Department Expenses:		
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster	\$ 410.00	
Certification of Notes	64.00	
Bond	255.00	
Land Court	121.26	
Check Signing Machine	187.62	
Printing and Advertising	98.75	
Stationery and Postage	30.51	
All Other	3.25	
		\$ 1,170.39
Collector's Department:		
Salary of Collector—Carl W. Sunman		\$ 1,595.00
Department Expenses:		
Elsie B. Potter, Clerk	\$ 1,250.00	
A. Mildred Hawkes, Clerk	500.00	
Postage	353.37	
Printing	389.29	
Bond	490.00	
Office Supplies	52.82	
Telephone	51.85	
Tax Sale Costs	225.03	
All Other	28.30	
		\$ 3,340.66
Assessors' Department:		
Salaries of Board:		
George E. Blair, Chairman	\$ 816.00	
Arthur C. Verge, Secretary	1,268.00	
Hugh Connell	149.16	
Leo F. Douglass	666.84	
		\$ 2,900.00
Department Expenses:		
Annie T. Santos, Clerk	\$ 1,300.00	
Everett E. Packard	1,560.00	
Sarah E. Loughlin	1,144.00	
Assistant Assessors	229.10	
Printing	48.68	

Supplies	83.66	
Books and Binding	54.30	
Telephone	43.50	
Taxi Hire	141.75	
Transfers	101.30	
Postage and Envelopes	37.50	
Assessors' Plans Revision	34.87	
All Other	26.35	
		\$ 4,805.01

Legal Department:

Salary—Town Counsel, M. E. S.		
Clemons	\$ 600.00	
Salary—Town Counsel, Roger		
P. Clemons	500.00	
Damages—Foley Case	50.00	
Damages—Johnson Case	25.00	
Damages—Cother Case	15.00	
Damages—Lewis Case	20.00	
Constable Fees	14.03	
Expenses—Murkland Case	12.00	
All Other	14.05	
		\$ 1,250.08

Town Clerk's Department:

Salary of Town Clerk:		
Frederic S. Hartshorne	\$ 905.55	
Charles F. Young	1,094.45	
		\$ 2,000.00

Department Expenses:

Recording Fees (F. S. Hartshorne)	463.00	
Stationery and Postage	87.41	
Printing	12.50	
Telephone	30.58	
Binding Records	12.00	
Clerk Hire	163.80	
Office Furniture (F. S. Hartshorne)	85.00	
All Other	28.97	
		\$ 883.26

Vital Statistics—Births, Marriages,
Deaths

\$ 59.75

Election and Registration:

Salaries of Registrars:		
Fred E. Bunker, Chairman	\$ 100.00	
Frederic S. Hartshorne, Sec-		
retary	56.60	
Charles F. Young, Secretary	68.40	
Owen A. Kenney	100.00	

James F. Curley	50.00	
Frederic G. Gorman	48.61	
Election Officers	523.00	
Postage, Supplies	51.46	
Printing and Advertising	250.23	
Meals for Election Officers	53.00	
Care of Booths	17.50	
Equipment	38.00	
Transportation	4.00	
Assistant Registrars	513.00	
Clerk Hire	602.00	
Street Lists	195.00	
All Other	26.69	
		\$ 2,697.49
Town Hall:		
James J. Logan, Janitor	\$ 1,772.86	
Thomas E. Giles, Night Janitor	584.29	
Bridget Hopkins	312.86	
Fuel	764.48	
Light	668.46	
Water	90.30	
Roof Repairs	500.00	
Repairs to Chimney	65.00	
General Repairs	179.32	
Janitor's Supplies	340.03	
Ice	35.30	
All Other	46.00	
		\$ 5,358.90
Lafayette Building:		
John N. Heningar, Janitor	\$ 1,302.00	
Alfred Carter, Janitor	40.00	
Fuel Oil	629.57	
Light	268.07	
Water	35.70	
Repairs	100.85	
Supplies	218.40	
Boiler Insurance	35.28	
Fire Extinguishers	48.60	
Telephone	19.67	
All Other	12.00	
		\$ 2,710.14
Lafayette Building Equipment —		
Special Appropriation		\$ 220.62
Police Department:		
John G. Gates, Chief	\$ 3,000.00	
George B. DeRoche, Lieut.	2,700.00	
Walter E. Peterson, Sergt.	2,400.00	
John M. Wenzel, Sergt.	2,400.00	

Morton V. Griffin	2,190.00
James F. Hartnett	2,190.00
Ernest J. McWhinnie	2,190.00
Joseph L. Preston	2,190.00
George F. Sheridan	2,190.00
Edwin M. Rowe	2,112.60
Winslow R. Smith	2,106.50
Eugene F. Hathaway	2,106.50
Raymond J. Beane	2,007.50
Peter Quinn	2,007.50
Charles Sullivan	2,007.50
John Martin	200.45
Harold Maloney	148.64
James Galvin	149.79
John L. Clarke	133.55
Frederick Hupprich	102.10
John Mahoney	91.05
Various Other Officers	30.49
Gervase V. Stanley—Pension	1,095.00
July 4th and Hallowe'en Special Officers	337.39
Telephone	171.84
Radio	371.52
Teletype	584.66
Motor Vehicle Expense	1,546.31
New Chevrolet Sedan	425.25
Equipment	435.22
Supplies, Printing, etc.	468.53
Meals for Prisoners	76.60
Medical Attention	37.00
Laundry	26.13
Clerk Hire	60.75
All Other	158.99
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	\$ 40,449.36

Fire Department:

Fred D. Graham, Chief	\$ 2,700.00
Clifford E. Jacobs, Captain	2,400.00
James W. Findlay, Captain	2,400.00
Robert P. MacDonald, Lieut.	2,275.00
Harry A. Russell	2,190.00
Alfred C. McGrath	2,190.00
James W. O'Donnell	2,190.00
John F. Coakley	2,190.00
Henry L. Parker	2,190.00
Frank J. Malonson	2,190.00
Daniel J. Sullivan	2,190.00
Arthur F. Goodridge	2,190.00
Charles T. George	2,190.00
William P. Hurton	2,190.00

Call Men	4,798.96	
New Dodge Sedan	700.00	
Equipment and Repairs	332.29	
Expense of Apparatus	763.49	
Fuel and Light	554.70	
Maintenance of Buildings	381.83	
Telephones	114.42	
Office Expense	7.38	
All Other	45.20	
		\$ 39,373.27
Hydrant Rental:		
360 Hydrants at \$25.00 each		\$ 9,000.00
Inspector of Wires—Fred D. Graham		\$ 300.00
Forest Warden—Payments to Various Persons		\$ 150.00
Moth Department:		
John A. Landry, Supt.	\$ 2,300.00	
Frederick A. Meuse	1,281.01	
Louis Surrette	1,225.88	
James H. Landry	1,207.50	
Various Other Labor	82.50	
New Dodge 1½ Ton Truck	978.00	
Motor Vehicle Expense	339.22	
Building Maintenance	37.90	
Equipment	76.94	
Insecticides	284.60	
Trees	20.09	
Supplies	29.74	
All Other	22.80	
		\$ 7,886.18
Compensation Account:		
Employees of:		
Highway Department	\$ 119.79	
Water Department	465.50	
School Department	97.00	
Building Inspector	5.00	
		\$ 687.29
Compensation Unpaid Bills 1938		\$ 79.32
Inspector of Buildings:		
Joseph W. MacInnis, Inspector—Salary	\$ 1,000.00	
Joseph W. MacInnis, Allowance for Auto	150.00	
Supplies and Expense	46.71	
		\$ 1,196.71
Sealer of Weights and Measures:		
James J. Devlin, Sealer	\$ 650.00	

James J. Devlin, Allowance for			
Truck	200.00		
Equipment	13.42		
Stationery	11.27		
All Other Expense	10.57		
		\$	885.26
Dog Officer:			
George A. Bennett—Salary		\$	600.00
Inspector of Animals:			
George A. Bennett—Salary		\$	300.00
Dog Licenses—Fees Paid to County Treasurer		\$	2,150.60
Health Department:			
Salaries of Board:			
Wesley S. Goodwin, Chairman	\$	100.00	
Ned C. Loud, Secretary		100.00	
Dr. Carl E. Allison (deceased)		44.17	
Dr. Robert Dutton		28.05	
		\$	272.22
Department Expenses:			
David Taggart, Health Officer	\$	300.00	
David Martin, Health Officer		250.00	
David Taggart, Plumbing Inspector		349.98	
David Martin, Plumbing Inspector		250.00	
Lawrence E. Doucette, Milk and Food Inspector		500.00	
Nellie B. Russell, R.N.		1,560.00	
Ira W. Richardson, M.D.		200.00	
Tuberculosis		5,892.00	
Scarlet Fever		584.00	
Other Contagious Diseases		444.55	
Dog Clinic		337.16	
Nuisances		55.00	
Telephone		75.50	
Milk Analyses		169.00	
Allowance for Auto — Miss Russell		100.00	
Allowance for Auto — Mr. Doucette		100.00	
Allowance for Auto — Mr. Taggart		25.00	
Allowance for Auto — Mr. Martin		25.00	
Supplies		201.50	
All Other		132.32	
		\$	11,551.01

Care of Dumps:

John Joyce	\$ 1,040.00	
William Joyce	40.00	
All Other	13.42	
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Collection of Garbage:

John J. Farpelha & Son,		
Contract		\$ 4,800.00

Highway Department:

Harry H. Denning, Supt.	\$ 3,000.00	
Robert B. MacKenna, Ass't		
Supt.	2,000.00	
Mary MacDougall, Clerk	1,170.00	
Labor—See Payroll	10,439.44	
Patrol	1,144.10	
Second Hand Dodge Truck		
1938	550.00	
New Sand Spreader	150.00	
New Welding Outfit	122.50	
Equipment and Repairs	3,023.62	
Supplies	1,910.36	
Office Expense	244.50	
Buildings	473.01	
Gravel, Tar and Sand	9,976.08	
Drainage	1,293.02	
All Other	2,370.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 37,866.63

Sidewalks and Curbing:

Labor	\$ 1,866.78	
Material	1,054.29	
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Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$ 3,556.80	
Trucks	1,958.23	
Material	814.74	
Sidewalk Plowing	367.33	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,697.10

Chapter 90 Maintenance:

Labor	\$ 2,780.21	
Trucks	40.89	
Material	783.10	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,604.20

Chapter 90 Rebuilding North Ave.:

Labor	\$ 792.22	
Material	410.80	
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Chapter 90 Rebuilding Green St.:

Paid Town of Stoneham	\$ 448.74	
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Chapter 500 State Fund	\$ 3.93	
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Centre St. Re-location:

Land Damages Paid John Hunkins	\$ 4,000.00
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W. P. A. General Town Funds:

Labor	\$ 4,755.20
Trucking	7,779.63
Material	28,017.85
	<u>\$ 40,552.68</u>

W. P. A. Playgrounds:

Trucking	\$ 1,936.78
Material	2,547.51
	<u>\$ 4,484.29</u>

W. P. A. Project—Bath House:

Labor	\$ 36.75
Trucking	9.00
Material	2,913.23
	<u>\$ 2,958.98</u>

Public Welfare Department:

Salaries of Board:

Helen M. Randall, Chairman	\$ 100.00
Harold C. Robinson, Secretary	100.00
M. Leo Conway	100.00
Ralph P. Rowe	100.00
Dennis P. Hogan (resigned)	72.22
Herbert D. Anderson	22.30
	<u>\$ 494.52</u>

Department Expenses and Disbursements:

Etta C. Stoddard, Agent	\$ 1,498.76
Charles H. Buxton, Accountant	375.03
Dennis P. Hogan, Accountant	345.93
Mary E. McKenna, Clerk	1,040.00
Irene Kennedy, Clerk	612.00
Office Expense	315.40
Auto Expense	340.51
Rent	5,496.34
Board	4,382.47
Groceries and Provisions	22,689.86
Fuel	1,561.66
New G. M. C. Truck	725.00
Truck Expense	734.43
Medical Attendance	1,370.37
Hospital Care	3,994.26
Burial Expense	585.00
Relief by Other Cities	3,700.24
Shoes and Clothing	1,037.49
All Other	1,511.97
	<u>\$ 52,316.72</u>

Aid to Dependent Children:

Recipients' Payroll	\$ 15,739.50	
Administration Expense (Not including clerical)	200.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 15,939.93

Unpaid Bills:

For Year 1936	\$ 215.57	
For Year 1937	5,763.49	
For Year 1938	2,101.97	
	<hr/>	\$ 8,081.03

From Willard Donnell Trust Fund \$ 195.15

Old Age Assistance:

Recipients Payroll	\$ 95,457.92
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Old Age Assistance Administration:

Frank B. Gladwin, Investigator—Salary	\$ 1,300.00	
Frank B. Gladwin, Allowance for Auto	240.00	
Alice Biggs, Clerk	1,040.00	
Telephone	64.32	
Stationery	78.73	
Postage	169.23	
Filing Cabinet	57.50	
All Other	15.68	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,965.46

Old Age Assistance Unpaid Bills
for 1938

\$ 523.84

Infirmary:

Melvin W. Brown, Supt.	\$ 1,080.00	
Other Employees	1,298.66	
Groceries and Provisions	2,542.30	
Dry Goods and Clothing	248.29	
Fuel and Light	1,084.99	
Care of Buildings	344.73	
Household Supplies	353.68	
Gasoline	79.97	
Truck Expense	180.65	
New Boiler	575.00	
Alterations in Steam Heating	250.00	
Rebuilding Oil Burner	95.00	
Medical and Hospital	402.89	
Telephone	84.89	
Water	247.80	
Burial Expense	100.00	
All Other	718.01	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,686.86

Unpaid Bills for 1937

\$ 12.25

Soldiers' Benefits:

Soldiers' Relief Agent:

John Findlay, Jr.—Salary	\$	500.00
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Soldiers' Relief Disbursements:

Civil War Veterans	\$	273.40
Spanish War Veterans		652.91
World War Veterans		22,289.38
Other Expense		141.18
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	\$	23,356.87

Unpaid Bills for 1938	\$	561.58
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State Aid:

Civil War Veterans	\$	120.00
Spanish War Veterans		500.00
World War Veterans		730.00
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	\$	1,350.00

Military Aid:

World War Veterans	\$	2,345.50
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School Department:

Willard B. Atwell, Supt.	\$	5,000.00
Willard B. Atwell, Allowance for Auto		233.33

Clerk Hire:

Pauline Meads	\$	1,549.60
Doris Skinner		1,198.85
Olive G. Glover		1,399.84
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	\$	4,148.29
J. Edward Hatch, Attendance Officer	\$	346.14
Thomas F. Kenney, Attend- ance Officer		1,423.02
C. E. Montague, Physician		536.20
J. William Burke, Physician		363.80
Mary English, Nurse		1,450.00
Health		210.72
Motor Vehicle Expense		396.89
Telephones		608.95
Committee Expenses		336.33
Transportation of Pupils		1,534.50

Books and Supplies:

High School	\$	6,641.91
Elementary		3,947.64
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	\$	10,589.55

Care of Buildings:

High School	\$	3,901.77
Elementary		5,888.21
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	\$	9,789.98

Teachers' Salaries:		
High School	\$ 96,921.80	
Elementary	108,537.89	
	<hr/>	\$205,459.69
Janitors' Services:		
High School	\$ 7,895.16	
Elementary	10,980.53	
	<hr/>	\$ 18,875.69
Fuel and Light:		
High School	\$ 3,580.18	
Elementary	6,618.41	
	<hr/>	\$ 10,198.59
Outlay:		
144 Kindergarten		
Chairs	\$ 302.40	
4 Cellos	137.20	
1 String Bass and		
Bow	61.00	
Other Items	231.80	
	<hr/>	\$ 732.40
All Other		\$ 2,761.49
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From Smith-Hughes Fund:		
Salary in Part — George E. Hayes		\$ 70.14
From George Reid Fund:		
Salary in Part — George E. Hayes		\$ 8.41
Trade Schools		\$ 2,479.01
High School Alterations: Special Appropriation Payments:		
J. S. Monahan—Plumbing Alterations per contract	\$ 2,827.00	
J. S. Monahan—Extra Work	87.40	
D'Ambrosia Construction Co.—Construction of Fire Escape Per Contract	1,318.00	
Michael J. Hallissey—Mason	140.00	
Ernest E. Johnson—Painting	132.00	
Other Expenditures	487.76	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,992.16
Library Department		
Helen Frances Carleton, Librarian	\$ 2,400.00	
Assistants:		
H. Gladys MacKenzie	1,561.00	
Clara G. Wilson	1,550.00	
Eva G. Boyer	1,100.00	
Barbara F. LeNoir	1,061.00	

Barbara M. Wemmell	1,050.00	
Etta F. Smith	561.60	
Elizabeth Black	547.46	
Other Assistants	1,468.80	
Janitors:		
Herbert T. Mitchell	\$ 1,800.00	
Michael Neary	336.00	
Other Janitors	64.00	
Department Expenses:		
Telephone	\$ 136.63	
Books	4,707.47	
Periodicals	496.13	
Binding	1,270.28	
Supplies	681.75	
Printing	25.25	
Maintenance	1,012.40	
Furnishings	34.00	
Light	494.61	
Heat	741.50	
All Other	289.63	
		\$ 23,389.51
Park and Cemetery Commission:		
Salaries of Board:		
John T. Stringer, Chairman	\$ 50.00	
George W. Abbott, Secretary	100.00	
John W. Macgillvray	50.00	
		\$ 200.00
Park Department Expenses:		
Arthur G. Abbott, Supt.	\$ 1,505.00	
Raymond U. Johnson	505.00	
Other Labor	535.50	
New Power Mower	240.75	
Equipment Expense	255.27	
Bath House	1,010.63	
Care of Lake	94.67	
Water	117.10	
Trees, Plants and Bulbs	266.30	
Playgrounds	27.40	
Painting Band Stand	100.00	
Painting Flag Pole	50.00	
All Other	74.14	
		\$ 4,781.76
Cemetery Department Expenses:		
Frank O. LeGro, Supt. (Retired)	\$ 598.00	
Charles M. Lynch (Including as Superintendent One Half Year)	1,012.00	

Charles A. Philbrick	487.00	
Plants, Seeds and Fertilizer	204.14	
New Lowering Device	147.00	
Repairing Lowering Device	32.87	
Equipment Expense	123.28	
Plumbing—New Building	113.30	
Auto Hire, Postage and Telephone	74.85	
Clerical Services	25.00	
All Other	127.22	
		\$ 2,944.66
Unpaid Bills 1938		\$ 77.52
From Various Trust Funds		\$ 328.98
Recreation Commission:		
Supervisors	\$ 884.60	
Equipment	47.08	
Supplies, etc.	161.03	
Moving Equipment	99.10	
		\$ 1,191.81
Planning Board—Expense		\$ 37.50
Board of Appeals:		
Services	\$ 63.00	
Expenses	30.73	
		\$ 93.73
Miscellaneous Account:		
Finance Committee Expenses	\$ 70.77	
Soldiers' Burials	100.00	
Care of Soldiers' Graves	88.50	
Selectmen's Association Dues	10.00	
Finance Committee Association Dues	10.00	
State Ink	3.23	
Bubbler in Square	35.00	
All Other	7.55	
		\$ 325.05
Street Lights		\$ 20,000.00
Fire Insurance		4,505.91
Pension—Frank H. Robinson		711.78
Rifle Range—Company E—Payments		467.24
Rifle Range—Medical Company—Payments		74.98
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association—Payments		500.00
Sporting Licenses Paid to State		276.25
Middlesex County Hospital		9,826.27
Middlesex County Tax		28,792.88
State and Metropolitan Charges		87,620.34
Retirement Board Expense Fund		782.00

Retirement System Pension Fund	18,307.00
Retirement System Interest Deficiency	170.00
Land Damages—Salem St.	20.00

Armistice Day—American Legion

—Payments:

Joseph H. Fanck	\$ 16.00	
White & Johnson Co.	18.00	
Ernest E. Johnson	11.00	
		\$ 45.00

Memorial Day—War Veterans —

Payments:

White & Johnson Co.	\$ 177.75	
St. Joseph's Band	150.00	
DeVita's Conservatories	131.50	
Joseph H. Fanck	50.00	
George T. Hoyt Co.	35.07	
Rosenfeld Uniform Co.	29.50	
Masten & Wells Fireworks Co.	26.25	
Albion Radio Service	25.00	
D. E. Doucette	22.50	
Grattan Baking Co.	14.36	
Harry E. Nelson Post No. 63,		
A. L.	13.80	
Wakefield Item Co.	11.20	
All Other	43.24	
		\$ 730.17

Light Department:

Salaries of Board:

Marcus Beebe 2nd, Chairman	\$ 100.00	
Eugene J. Sullivan, Secretary	100.00	
Curtis L. Sopher	100.00	
		\$ 300.00

Samuel H. Brooks, Manager \$ 3,060.00

James M. Whitehead, Office

Manager	3,510.00
Leonard H. DeMarco	2,402.40
Fred F. Fober	1,417.50
Howard W. Seabury	1,598.26
Edward R. Chambers	1,614.76
Hugh M. Kelso	1,595.70
Fred L. Rich	1,383.49
Myrtle I. Tyler	1,367.38
Walter F. Alden	1,404.00
W. F. Wright	1,508.00
John F. Mahoney	1,508.00
Thomas R. Daley	1,639.97
J. W. Macgillvray	2,730.00
G. E. Halloran	1,976.00

\$ 28,715.46

Labor—See Payroll	\$ 55,192.53	
Material and Supplies	14,729.72	
Rent	1,800.00	
Office Expense	4,102.20	
Telephones	628.16	
Insurance	2,755.14	
Transportation Expense	4,817.04	
Meters and Transformers	5,612.73	
Gas Purchased	46,517.25	
Electric Current Purchased	95,422.56	
Coal	929.97	
Tools and Equipment	937.67	
Maintenance	3,093.12	
Advertising	954.15	
All Other	6,276.73	
	<hr/>	\$243,768.97
Light Bonds	\$ 10,000.00	
Light Interest	1,916.88	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,916.88

Water and Sewerage Department:

Salaries of Board:

William B. Stantial, Chairman	\$ 100.00	
George O. Sheldon, Secretary	100.00	
Sidney F. Adams	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 300.00

Water Department Expenses:

Morrison Merrill, Supt. (Part of Salary)	2,711.55
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk (Part of Salary)	1,531.75
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk (Part of Salary)	846.00
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster and Collector (Part of Salary)	500.00
Office Expense	852.54
Telephones	190.74
Labor—See Payroll	22,269.23
Meters, Pipes, etc.	9,609.11
Equipment Repairs	3,066.94
Transportation Expense	1,199.11
Coal	1,035.25
Power	5,598.15
Supervision and Water Analyses	250.00
Addressograph (new)	403.00
Painting Stand Pipe	400.00
New Oil Burner	216.75
Repairs Pumping Station	475.00

Taxes—Town of Stoneham	230.51	
All Other	984.96	
	<hr/>	\$ 52,370.59
Water Services:		
Labor	\$ 1,440.57	
Material	2,349.77	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,790.34
Water Construction:		
Labor	\$ 1,831.70	
Material	2,195.12	
	<hr/>	\$ 4,026.82
Water Mains Relaying—Bond Issue:		
Labor	\$ 23,751.71	
Material	26,248.29	
	<hr/>	\$ 50,000.00
Water Mains Extensions—Bond Issue:		
Labor	\$ 1,438.69	
Material	1,790.43	
	<hr/>	\$ 3,229.12
Lake Quannapowitt		\$ 234.01
Water Bonds		\$ 14,000.00
Water Interest		\$ 3,631.25
Sewer Department Expenses:		
Morrison Merrill, Supt. (Part of Salary)	\$ 288.45	
Leah F. Kinder, Clerk (Part of Salary)	165.00	
Alice M. Loubris, Clerk (Part of Salary)	90.00	
Carl W. Sunman, Paymaster (Part of Salary)	50.00	
Labor—See Payroll	4,028.98	
Tools and Equipment	290.10	
Motor Vehicle Expense	290.39	
All Other	1,448.86	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,651.78
Sewer Connections:		
Labor—See Payroll	\$ 1,376.12	
Pipe	526.57	
Motor Vehicle Expense	56.95	
All Other	146.58	
	<hr/>	\$ 2,106.22
Crystal Lake Park Sewer—Bond Issue:		
Labor	\$ 262.95	

Trucking	6.25	
Material	1,425.39	
	<hr/>	\$ 1,694.59
Interest:		
Sewer Loans	\$ 4,169.37	
Highway Loans	297.50	
School Loans	5,906.89	
Relief Loan	56.05	
Discount on Temporary Loans	682.64	
	<hr/>	\$ 11,112.45
Maturing Debt:		
Sewer Bonds	\$ 28,500.00	
Highway Bonds	2,000.00	
School Bonds	55,500.00	
Relief Notes	28,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$114,000.00
Temporary Loans:		
Anticipation of Revenue		\$500,000.00
Expense Preparing Bonds (Paid from Premium on Bonds)		\$ -173.94
Refunds:		
Taxes—Property and Poll	\$ 6,187.83	
Motor Vehicle Excise	950.28	
Sewer Connection Deposits	651.51	
Water Rates and Services	101.76	
Special Assessments	1,274.11	
Tax Titles	358.56	
Tax Title Interest	36.50	
Interest and Costs	3.67	
	<hr/>	\$ 9,564.22
Agency and Trust:		
Sweetser Lecture Fund In- come Paid to Sweetser Lec- ture Committee	\$ 264.23	
Annie L. Cox Scholarship Fund Payments:		
Anthony R. Ben- edetto	\$ 100.00	
Fortunato Falla- bella	100.00	
Nicholas Gregorio	100.00	
Paul F. Salipante	100.00	
Sebastian Tine	100.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 500.00
	<hr/>	\$ 764.23

In Escrow for Investment—Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
Payments to John I. Preston, Treasurer	\$ 2,405.00
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Total Payments	\$2,028,798.74
Cash on Hand December 31, 1939	273,591.07
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Total Payments and Cash on Hand December 31, 1939	\$2,302,389.81

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1939

Harry H. Denning, Supt.	\$ 3,000.00	
Robert MacKenna, Asst. Supt.	2,000.00	
Carl Chelman	1,814.99	
Edward Butler, Timekeeper	1,793.25	
Edmund Muise	1,714.58	
Robert Black	1,681.00	
William Fall	1,674.11	
Salvatore Terravecchia	1,655.09	
William Gerrish	1,633.42	
Angelo DeFeo	1,549.21	
Fred Doucette	1,521.49	
John Doherty	1,498.44	
Joseph Albani	1,463.76	
Thomas Sullivan	1,443.13	
Clyde Simonds	1,429.63	
Leo Gerrior	1,181.27	
Mary MacDougall	1,170.00	
John White	817.69	
William Scanlon	783.13	
Joseph Fazio, Jr.	309.07	
Percy McWhinnie	304.80	
Ralph Flannigan	235.81	
All Others (Less than \$200.00)	1,124.95	
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Total	\$ 31,798.82	
Labor (Received more than \$200.00)		\$ 30,673.87
Labor (Received less than \$200.00)		1,124.95
Truck Rental		145.89
Trucks Plowing		1,651.39
Sidewalk Horse Plows		312.75
Trucks Hauling		152.00
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Total Payrolls		\$ 34,060.85

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT PAYROLL 1939

Willard B. Atwell	\$ 5,000.00
Charles J. Peterson	4,500.00
Roland H. Kinder	3,475.00
Joseph H. Fanck	3,305.00
George E. Hayes	3,300.00*
Arthur A. Fulton	3,000.00
Eliot B. Leonard	3,000.00
Homer M. Shellenberger	3,000.00
William D. Healey	3,000.00
Raymond S. Dower	2,990.00
Howard J. Heavens	2,900.00
T. Frank Shea	2,900.00
R. Edgar Fisher	2,825.00
Bernice L. Caswell	2,700.00
Vivian Dix	2,600.00
Louis P. Marche	2,575.00
Joseph Cassano	2,500.00
Alfred E. Preble	2,500.00
Donald White	2,500.00
S. Morton Sherman	2,400.00
Myron E. Gallop	2,200.00
M. Alice Ryan	2,125.00
Helen F. Gilmore	2,114.89
Thomas C. Murray	2,100.00
Ruth F. Hiatt	2,050.00
Isabel M. Hirst	2,050.00
Ethel G. Reed	2,050.00
Elvira C. Cosman	2,045.12
Edward E. Eaton	2,030.85
Margaret L. Macdonald	2,005.00
Irving A. Wells	1,972.60
Marjorie T. Bunker	1,900.00
Janet S. Height	1,900.00
Ethelyn M. Pattee	1,900.00
Genesta B. Tooker	1,900.00
Eleanor K. Abbott	1,890.96
Anne H. Meserve	1,886.44
Harriet D. Dunning	1,881.92
Eleanor B. Ringdahl	1,881.92
Ethel M. Wilson	1,881.42
Bessie E. David	1,875.00
Mary E. C. Geagan	1,875.00
Bernice E. Hendrickson	1,875.00
Blanche L. Meserve	1,866.08
Irene F. Norton	1,848.24
Ellen L. Cowing	1,841.20
Lydia M. Sullivan	1,800.00

Hester A. Walker	1,800.00
Maude E. Parks	1,795.72
Lillian A. Shaffer	1,787.15
M. Leo Conway	1,768.88
Carl A. Peterson	1,736.60
Cora Guarnaccia	1,725.00
Signe M. Peterson	1,725.00
M. Grace Pike	1,725.00
Ruth B. Spence	1,725.00
Michael Neary	1,722.88
Laura A. Hart	1,714.75
Amanda J. Stephenson	1,712.69
Elizabeth D. Burke	1,701.06
John Butler	1,700.00
Mabel A. Kernan	1,694.74
Abbie A. Bell	1,650.00
Helen M. Delaney	1,650.00
Hilda M. Hayden	1,650.00
Lee Pfeiffer	1,650.00
Elizabeth M. Strout	1,650.00
Ruth V. Conley	1,644.12
Avis M. Jones	1,642.15
Ruth C. Webber	1,638.23
Catherine A. Doran	1,634.30
Alice E. Calkins	1,628.42
Lois I. Jordan	1,610.76
Winifred R. Beal	1,610.75
Louise E. Sheldon	1,600.00
Eva M. Chick	1,596.20
Mabel M. Johnson	1,592.39
Lillian J. Shoff	1,588.59
Beatrice D. Moody	1,582.88
Katheryn D. Carney	1,550.00
Clareberta Wilson	1,549.94
Pauline E. Meads	1,549.60
Alice M. Drugan	1,500.00
Eleanor M. Gleason	1,500.00
Edna M. Paulson	1,500.00
A. Louise Allman	1,496.43
Stella H. Blaikie	1,494.65
G. Fred Dodge	1,488.71
Bernice E. Bazley	1,450.00
Mary K. English	1,450.00
Thomas F. Kenney	1,423.02
Walter E. Antunes	1,400.00
Alice M. Scipione	1,400.00
Elizabeth V. Upham	1,400.00
Grace E. Widtfeldt	1,400.00
Olive G. Glover	1,399.84

Thomas Hemsworth	1,397.02
Alice E. Ladieu	1,383.35
Bella A. Rattray	1,370.03
Theresa J. Collins	1,350.00
Grace A. Jenkins	1,333.47
Winifred Geizer	1,293.81
Rita N. Neagle	1,256.69
Margaret M. Landers	1,255.55
Madaliene J. Crocker	1,249.58
Katharine H. Nichols	1,206.00
Christine Callan	1,205.55
Flora S. Hall	1,202.68
Dorothy Shepard	1,200.00
Doris Skinner	1,198.85
Helen E. Harper	1,150.00
Carrie E. Agry	1,144.00
Lyman E. Allen	1,138.17
Marion E. Garland	1,136.33
Margaret A. Ryan	1,130.00
Isabel M. Elliot	1,116.80
Mary T. Bonney	1,100.00
Gladys M. Douglass	1,100.00
Mary E. Grace	1,097.39
Chester I. Hopkins	1,091.20
Marjory Finney	1,090.86
Nancy D'Amico	1,083.01
Charles Lally	1,056.30
Virginia Bauer	1,000.00
Margaret McGonagle	1,000.00
Dorothy E. Petersen	1,000.00
Edward T. Clothey	949.12
George E. Zwicker	863.25
Richard B. Atwell	853.20
James F. Curley	845.93
John M. Hennessey	806.63
George F. Fusco	773.85
Hazel O. Wilder	769.07
Dorothy M. Flannigan	711.91
Constance Doyle	684.60
Nancy True	672.50
Rose Assenza	655.45
Charles E. Montague	536.20
Elizabeth M. Wheeler	535.00
Lucian J. Colucci	526.15
Annie E. Welford	416.00
J. William Burke	363.80
J. Edward Hatch	346.14
Rose Doucette	200.00

Several Various Persons — Under
\$500.00 Each

2,816.36

\$241,983.89

*George Hayes' salary—payment made of \$8.41 from George Reid Fund and \$70.14 from the Smith-Hughes Fund.

MUNICIPAL LIGHT DEPARTMENT PAY ROLL 1939

S. H. Brooks, Mgr.	\$ 3,060.00
J. M. Whitehead	3,510.00
L. H. DeMarco	2,402.40
Fred F. Fober	1,417.50
Howard Seabury	1,598.26
E. R. Chambers	1,614.76
H. M. Kelso	1,595.70
F. L. Rich	1,383.49
M. I. Tyler	1,367.38
W. F. Alden	1,404.00
W. F. Wright	1,508.00
J. F. Mahoney	1,508.00
T. R. Daley	1,639.97
J. W. Macgillvray	2,730.00
G. E. Halloran	1,976.00
E. L. Brown	1,690.00
D. W. Martin	1,695.41
W. D. Scott	1,695.41
R. D. Turner	1,330.25
Alexander MacPhee	2,290.57
F. L. Champagne	1,939.02
James Cameron	1,815.70
Roger Seabury	2,083.44
William Muse	2,009.54
Matthew Burns	1,662.93
John Curran	1,679.36
John Scanlon	1,645.89
Michael Hourihan	1,328.66
E. T. Winslow	1,330.26
O. C. Bayrd	520.00
J. H. Draper	819.00
James Galvin	829.50
James McGrath	1,648.50
Patrick Quinn	1,846.74
Raymond White	1,593.74
Thomas Hanright	1,676.41
Joseph DeMarco	1,838.83
John Collins	1,651.13
Martin Joyce	1,632.75

Daniel Flynn	1,660.99
M. J. Kelly	1,571.27
Patrick Meade	1,492.39
Timothy Delaney	1,473.69
A. J. Vincent	1,330.26
J. W. Macgillvray, Jr.	1,101.81
John Humphrey	635.65
John Mohla	1,213.38
William Donovan	1,076.85
Stanley Anderson	1,056.13
Donald Cockburn	1,220.00
Henry Morgan	668.50
Various Persons	2,438.57
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	\$ 83,907.99

WATER AND SEWERAGE DEPARTMENT PAYROLL

1939

Morrison Merrill	\$ 3,000.00
William L. Wenzel	2,028.00
James L. Palmer	2,006.86
James J. O'Rourke	1,892.80
John R. Fraughton	1,727.88
Patrick Keefe	1,725.90
Leah F. Kinder	1,696.75
Harold J. Maloney	1,660.54
Matthew Curran	1,654.77
George H. Adams	1,637.90
Dominic Bennedetto	1,573.55
J. J. Murphy	1,548.60
Chester S. Eldredge	1,522.80
Frank A. Butler	1,448.84
Edmund M. Deveau	1,285.80
Serafino Volpe	966.90
Harry Ayscough	941.76
Alice M. Loubris	936.00
Daniel Calore	923.85
A. F. Funk	892.70
F. J. Dulong	830.55
Carl Locash	801.07
J. F. Curley	777.25
Ernest Kelloway	766.39
F. J. Smith	760.53
G. W. Muse	760.52
James Collins	732.42
C. A. Roberto	639.73
W. J. Finn	573.82
T. J. Gibbons	547.10

W. M. Forrest	527.51	
Various Persons — Under \$500.00		
Each	23,364.91	
Total		\$ 62,154.00

UNPAID BILLS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1939

Forest Warden:

Unpaid Payroll	\$	99.25
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Highway Department:

Burwen Oil Corporation	\$	148.42
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Soldiers' Relief:

Alfred's Men's Shop	\$	3.00
Burwen Oil Corporation		8.00
Economy Grocery Stores Corp.		15.00
First National Stores, Inc.		31.85
Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.		27.00
Home Cash Market—Malden		5.00
Joseph Longo & Son		12.00
Junction Market		5.00
Morrill-Atwood Ice Co.		10.00
Elijah Robinson		2.00
	\$	118.85

Library Department:

J. Edson Tredinnick	\$	115.00
W. A. McLeod Co.—Boston		325.00
	\$	440.00

Welfare Dept.—Outside Relief:

1937

City of Somerville	\$	41.25
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		287.00
Town of Reading		99.57
City of Malden		673.98
	\$	1,101.80

1938

Commonwealth of Massachusetts	\$	289.00
City of Boston		686.59
Town of Stoneham		301.52
City of Medford		430.66
City of Somerville		286.55
City of Peabody		8.60
City of Cambridge		102.00

City of Malden	2,531.54	
Town of Reading	277.99	
Town of Watertown	75.40	
City of Everett	303.75	
Town of Winchester	3.41	
City of Gloucester	279.11	
City of Revere	100.90	
Wakefield Shoe Hospital	4.00	
Geo. W. Reid & Son	4.25	
Dr. J. William Burke	1.00	
		\$ 5,726.27

1939

City of Boston	\$ 548.41	
City of Malden	84.00	
City of Somerville	45.28	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	402.43	
Town of Winchester	86.02	
City of Lynn	20.05	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	118.29	
City of Lowell	16.00	
Town of Winchester	45.25	
Economy Grocery Stores	89.70	
Nation Wide Stores	34.60	
First National Stores	130.60	
Boston Branch Market	5.00	
Wakefield Cooperative Bank	10.00	
Whiting Milk Co.	4.13	
Bonney & Dutton	8.35	
Smith Drug Store	6.79	
Surplus Commodities Division	11.17	
Jos. Longo & Sons	17.50	
Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co.	57.20	
Albion Diner	20.00	
A. Fine	2.55	
Cataldo Pharmacy	1.41	
Mrs. Florence Giainis	21.67	
Guy Moccairo	11.00	
Mary E. Flanley	11.40	
Mrs. Louise H. Gallugi	7.50	
Charles Cardillo	9.00	
Ellen McManamin	93.80	
		\$ 1,919.10
Total Unpaid Bills		\$ 8,747.17

Old Age Assistance:

1938 and 1939

Other Cities and Towns:

Medford	\$ 114.35
Salem	6.67
Somerville	55.76
Lynnfield	51.67
Everett	52.50
Reading	194.33
Malden	85.33
Woburn	112.75
Quincy	12.50
Melrose	48.14
Leominster	46.33
Boston	53.73
Boston 1936 Bill	48.91
Boston 1937 and 1938	79.61
Grand Total	\$ 962.58

APPROPRIATIONS AND CHARGES TO ENTER TAX
LEVY OF 1939

Appropriations (See Schedule In- sert)	\$1,017,897.95
Less—Transferred from Overlay Surplus	\$ 10,000.00
Less—Appropriation from Sale of Real Estate	4,000.00
Less—Appropriation from Sale of Lots and Graves (Cemetery)	450.00
	\$ 14,450.00
	\$1,003,447.95

State and Metropolitan Charges:

State Tax	\$ 60,300.00
Charles River Basin Loan Fund:	
Sinking Fund	48.00
Serial Bonds	61.46
Interest	643.98
Maintenance	1,327.13
Metropolitan Parks Loan:	
Sinking Fund	164.58
Serial Bonds	12.29
Interest	739.53
Maintenance	7,292.32
Metropolitan Planning Divi- sion	168.33

Metropolitan Parks Loan Series 2:		
Sinking Fund	109.98	
Serial Bonds	433.68	
Interest	435.20	
Metropolitan Parks Loan Fund:		
Nantasket Maintenance	529.50	
Wellington Bridge Maintenance	16.40	
Metropolitan Sewerage Loan North System:		
Sinking Fund	465.11	
Serial Bonds	3,760.50	
Interest	1,883.48	
Maintenance	8,830.80	
Abatement of Smoke Nuisance	228.46	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	88.55	
Hospital or Home Care Civil War Veterans	81.00	
West Roxbury - Brookline Parkway	.06	
		\$ 87,620.34
County Tax		28,792.88
Overlay for 1939		23,406.83
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		\$1,143,268.00

RECAPITULATION

Town Purposes	\$993,621.68	
State Purposes	87,620.34	
County Tax	28,792.88	
Hospital Tax	9,826.27	
Overlay 1939	23,406.83	
	<hr/>	\$1,143,268.00

AVAILABLE BALANCES NOT APPROPRIATED IN 1939

Foreclosure of Tax Titles:

Balance January 1, 1939 (No Payments in 1939)	\$ 124.71
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Lafayette Building Equipment:

Balance January 1, 1939	\$ 236.58	
Payments	\$ 220.62	
Balance to 1940	15.96	
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	\$ 236.58	\$ 236.58

Highways — Chapter 90, Vernon
St. 1938:

Balance January 1, 1939 —		
Overdraft	\$ 4,986.98	
Received from State		\$ 3,367.36
Received from County		1,683.68
Balance to Revenue	64.06	
	<u>\$ 5,051.04</u>	<u>\$ 5,051.04</u>

Highways — Chapter 90, North
Avenue 1938:

Balance January 1, 1939 —		
Overdraft	\$ 7,787.76	
Received from State		\$ 5,995.70
Received from County		2,696.12
Transfer from Reserve Fund		298.96
Payments	1,203.02	
	<u>\$ 8,990.78</u>	<u>\$ 8,990.78</u>

Highways—Chapter 90, Maintenance 1938:

Balance January 1, 1939 —		
Overdraft	\$ 1,374.44	
Received from State		\$ 996.44
Received from County		996.44
Payments	614.88	
Balance to Revenue	3.56	
	<u>\$ 1,992.88</u>	<u>\$ 1,992.88</u>

Highways — Chapter 90, Green
Street 1938:

Received from State		\$ 299.16
Received from County		149.58
Paid Town of Stoneham	\$ 448.74	
	<u>\$ 448.74</u>	<u>\$ 448.74</u>

Highway Fund, Chapter 500, Acts
of 1938:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 538.34
Payments	\$ 3.93	
Transferred to Highway Maintenance	534.41	
	<u>\$ 538.34</u>	<u>\$ 538.34</u>

Old Age Assistance — United States Grant:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 2,344.27
Receipts		43,653.10
Refunds		640.53
Payments	\$ 39,831.92	
Balance to 1940	6,805.98	
	<u>\$ 46,637.90</u>	<u>\$ 46,637.90</u>

Old Age Assistance Administration United States Grant:

Balance January 1, 1939 — Overdraft	\$ 23.91	
Receipts		\$ 1,455.05
Payments	\$ 1,330.81	
Balance to 1940	100.33	
	<u>\$ 1,455.05</u>	<u>\$ 1,455.05</u>

Aid to Dependent Children—United States Grant:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 623.27
Receipts		3,585.51
Payments	\$ 1,343.00	
Balance to 1940	2,865.78	
	<u>\$ 4,208.78</u>	<u>\$ 4,208.78</u>

Aid to Dependent Children Administration — United States Grant:

Receipts		\$ 440.58
Payments	\$ 195.14	
Balance to 1940	245.44	
	<u>\$ 440.58</u>	<u>\$ 440.58</u>

Soldiers' Relief Investigation — Special Fund:

Transfer from Reserve Fund		\$ 200.00
Balance to 1940	\$ 200.00	
	<u>\$ 200.00</u>	<u>\$ 200.00</u>

George Reid Fund—School Purposes:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 8.41
Payment Toward Salary of George E. Hayes	\$ 8.41	
	<u>\$ 8.41</u>	<u>\$ 8.41</u>

Smith-Hughes Fund—School Purposes:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	166.01
Payment Toward Salary of			
George E. Hayes	\$	70.14	
Balance to 1940		95.87	
	\$	166.01	\$ 166.01

Plans for Intermediate School:

Balance January 1, 1939 (No Payments in 1939)		\$	100.68
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Reserve Fund:

Appropriation		\$	23,000.00
Transfer from Overlay Surplus			10,000.00

Transfers to:

W. P. A. Account	\$	19,800.00	
Soldiers' Relief Account		2,500.00	
Military Aid		1,500.00	
North Avenue Const. 1938		298.96	
Infirmary Expense		250.00	
Election and Registration		200.00	
Moth Department Expense		200.00	
Soldiers' Relief Investigation		200.00	
Old Age Assistance Adm.		100.00	
Town Hall Expense		65.00	
Police Dept. Expense		55.00	
Infirmary Salaries		48.66	
Town Clerk's Expense		30.00	
Selectmen's Expense		25.00	
Board of Appeal		25.00	
Balance to Overlay Surplus		7,702.38	
	\$	33,000.00	\$ 33,000.00

Frank H. Robinson Pension:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	164.25
Appropriation by Town			985.50
Payments to Mr. Robinson	\$	711.78	
Transfer to Police Lieutenant's Salary		100.00	
Transfer to Town Hall Expense		130.00	
Balance to Revenue (Beneficiary Deceased)		207.97	
	\$	1,149.75	\$ 1,149.75

War Veterans' Portraits:

Appropriation (No Payments in 1939)		\$	100.00
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State Charges:

Abatement of Smoke Nuisance over estimate carried for- ward to 1940		\$	2.80
Care of Civil War Veterans under estimate carried for- ward to 1940	\$	81.00	

Metropolitan Charges:

Charles River Basin over es- timate carried forward to 1940		\$	308.82
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Metropolitan Parks Loan:

Over estimate carried for- ward to 1940		\$	1,804.29
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Metropolitan Planning Division:

Under estimate carried for- ward to 1940	\$	22.22	
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Metropolitan Parks Nantasket:

Over estimate carried for- ward to 1940		\$	105.42
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Wellington Bridge:

Over estimate carried for- ward to 1940		\$	2.96
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Metropolitan Sewerage Loan
North System:

Over estimate carried for- ward to 1940		\$	1,945.23
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West Roxbury-Brookline Park-
way:

Underestimate carried for- ward to 1940	\$.06	
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Willard Donnell Trust:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	146.70
Income for 1939			295.46
Payments	\$	195.15	
Balance Available for 1940..		247.01	
	\$	442.16	\$ 442.16

Antonio Muccio — Payments on
Account of Injuries:

Balance January 1, 1939 (No payments in 1939)		\$	1,770.17
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Land Damages—Salem Street:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	20.00
Payment—Murkland	\$	20.00	
	\$	20.00	\$ 20.00

Investigating Committee—Welfare
Department:

Balance January 1, 1939 (No payments in 1939)		\$	197.00
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Additional Land—Water Street
Playground:

Balance January 1, 1939 (No payments in 1939)		\$	100.00
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Crystal Lake Park Sewer Con-
struction:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	3,552.48
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Payments	\$	1,694.59	
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Balance to 1940		1,857.89	
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	\$	3,552.48	\$	3,552.48
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W. P. A. Projects Municipal Re-
lief Loans:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	3,361.64
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Payments	\$	3,361.64	
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	\$	3,361.64	\$	3,361.64
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Public Welfare Municipal Relief
Loan:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	7,352.04
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Payments for Outside Relief	\$	7,288.64	
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Payments for Infirmary		63.40	
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	\$	7,352.04	\$	7,352.04
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Temporary Loans — Anticipation
of Revenue:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$350,000.00
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Loans During 1939		500,000.00
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Payments During 1939	\$500,000.00	
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Balance to 1940		350,000.00
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	\$850,000.00	\$850,000.00
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Temporary Loans — Anticipation
Highway Reimbursements:

Loans During 1939 (No pay- ments in 1939)		\$	2,000.00
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Premium on Notes and Bonds:

Premium on Water Bonds Is- sued		\$	200.00
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Payment for Expense Prepar- ing Bonds	\$	173.94	
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Balance Available for 1940		26.06	
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	\$	200.00	\$	200.00
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Sale of Real Estate:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 2,930.13
Tax Title Possessions Sold in 1939		2,200.00
Appropriation for Centre Street Widening	\$ 4,000.00	
Balance Available for Appropriation	1,130.13	
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	\$ 5,130.13	\$ 5,130.13

Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 1,430.00
Receipts for 1939		2,404.00
Appropriation for Cemetery Purposes	\$ 450.00	
Balance Available for Appropriation	3,384.00	
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	\$ 3,834.00	\$ 3,834.00

Analysis of Light Department Accounts:

Operation Account:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 15,805.97
Transfer from Depreciation and Fire Alarm Accounts		33,009.24
Receipts		330,942.28
Payments	\$284,701.31	
Transfer to Revenue	15,805.97	
Transfers to Depreciation Account	49,684.80	
Balance to 1940 Account	29,565.41	
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	\$379,757.49	\$379,757.49

Depreciation Account:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 12,687.66
Transfers from Operation Account		49,684.80
Transfers to Operation Account	\$ 30,809.24	
Balance to 1940 Account	31,563.22	
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	\$ 62,372.46	\$ 62,372.46

Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights:

Appropriation		\$ 2,200.00
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Transfers to Light Department Operation Account	\$ 2,200.00	
	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,200.00</u>
Guarantee Deposit Account:		
Cash on Hand January 1, 1939	\$ 41,145.17	
Receipts	9,041.65	
Payments		\$ 5,924.04
Balance Cash on Hand December 31, 1939		<u>44,262.78</u>
	<u>\$ 50,186.82</u>	<u>\$ 50,186.82</u>

I have examined the above account and the balance is invested as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 27,793.10	
Wakefield Trust Company — Savings Department	13,418.72	
Wakefield Trust Company—Checking Account	<u>3,050.96</u>	<u>\$ 44,262.78</u>

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant.

RECEIVABLES

Taxes 1934:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 1.63	
Cash		\$ 1.63
	<u>\$ 1.63</u>	<u>\$ 1.63</u>

Taxes 1935:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 729.55	
Cash		\$ 75.39
Abatements		100.39
Adjustment Entries		56.27
Abatement Cancelled	10.20	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		<u>507.70</u>
	<u>\$ 739.75</u>	<u>\$ 739.75</u>

Taxes 1936:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 832.11	
Cash		\$ 209.80
Abatements		7.56
Adjustment Entries		25.55

Refunds		.88	
Adjustment Entry		.05	
Outstanding December 31, 1939			590.13
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	\$	833.04	\$ 833.04
Taxes 1937:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	79,261.11	
Cash			\$ 72,231.16
Abatements			616.42
Certificates of Tax Takings			5,089.59
Adjustment Entry			133.94
Refunds	\$	14.49	
Outstanding December 31, 1939			1,204.49
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	\$	79,275.60	\$ 79,275.60
Taxes 1938:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$258,329.54		
Refunds	2,067.58		
Adjustment Entries	451.56		
Cash			\$156,305.49
Abatements			2,661.37
Credits to Collector			21,796.14
Outstanding December 31, 1939			80,085.68
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	\$260,848.68		\$260,848.68
Real Estate Taxes 1939:			
Commitment	\$742,854.55		
Refunds	4,072.08		
Cash			\$489,982.50
Abatements			11,599.21
Refund			18.80
Outstanding December 31, 1939			245,326.12
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	\$746,926.63		\$746,926.63
Personal Property Taxes 1939:			
Commitment	\$ 33,365.11		
Refunds	18.80		
Cash			\$ 27,431.45
Abatements			42.30
Outstanding December 31, 1939			5,910.16
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	\$ 33,383.91		\$ 33,383.91
Poll Taxes 1935:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	414.00	
Adjustment Entry		54.00	

Cash		\$	48.00
Abatements			134.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939			286.00
	\$	468.00	\$ 468.00
Poll Taxes 1936:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	880.00	
Adjustment Entry		24.00	
Cash			\$ 90.00
Abatements			42.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939			772.00
	\$	904.00	\$ 904.00
Poll Taxes 1937:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	1,186.00	
Cash			\$ 114.00
Abatements			28.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939			1,044.00
	\$	1,186.00	\$ 1,186.00
Poll Taxes 1938:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	1,946.00	
Refund		2.00	
Cash			\$ 744.00
Abatements			96.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939			1,108.00
	\$	1,948.00	\$ 1,948.00
Poll Taxes 1939:			
Commitments	\$	10,962.00	
Refunds		12.00	
Abatement Cancelled		2.00	
Cash			\$ 8,638.00
Abatements			836.00
Outstanding December 31, 1939			1,502.00
	\$	10,976.00	\$ 10,976.00
Old Age Assistance Tax 1933:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	1.00	
Cash			\$ 1.00
	\$	1.00	\$ 1.00
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1934:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	30.24	
Cash			\$ 24.11
Abatements			5.07
Adjustment Entry			1.06
	\$	30.24	\$ 30.24

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1935:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 964.26	
Cash		\$ 73.09
Abatements		116.68
Adjustment Entry		.45
Outstanding December 31, 1939		774.04
	<u>\$ 964.26</u>	<u>\$ 964.26</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1936:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 1,546.57	
Cash		\$ 119.06
Abatements		14.00
Adjustment Entry		.40
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,413.11
	<u>\$ 1,546.57</u>	<u>\$ 1,546.57</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1937:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 2,072.88	
Cash		\$ 270.49
Abatements		55.12
Adjustment Entry		.03
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,747.24
	<u>\$ 2,072.88</u>	<u>\$ 2,072.88</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1938:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 1,402.41	
Added Commitment	12.72	
Refunds	37.31	
Cash		\$ 770.94
Abatements		141.94
Adjustment Entry		.78
Outstanding December 31, 1939		538.78
	<u>\$ 1,452.44</u>	<u>\$ 1,452.44</u>

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax 1939:

Commitments	\$ 29,530.16	
Refunds	912.97	
Cash		\$ 27,646.70
Abatements		1,967.52
Outstanding December 31, 1939		828.91
	<u>\$ 30,443.13</u>	<u>\$ 30,443.13</u>

Betterment Assessments 1937:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 268.56	
Cash		\$ 250.63
Certificates of Takings		17.93
	<u>\$ 268.56</u>	<u>\$ 268.56</u>

Betterment Assessments 1938:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 2,257.66	
Added Commitment	6.98	
Cash		\$ 1,553.56
Credits to Collector		225.81
Outstanding December 31, 1939		485.27
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	\$ 2,264.64	\$ 2,264.64

Betterment Assessments 1939:

Commitment	\$ 5,626.33	
Cash		\$ 3,034.93
Outstanding December 31, 1939		2,591.40
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	\$ 5,626.33	\$ 5,626.33

Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 4,996.87	
Added Commitments	5,214.21	
Refunds	1,261.88	
Cash		\$ 2,153.03
Abatements		1,261.88
Adjustment Entries		6,784.35
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,273.70
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	\$ 11,472.96	\$ 11,472.96

Betterment Assessments Apportioned:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 26,477.73	
Added Commitment	6,726.97	
Adjustment Entries	130.93	
Paid in Full		\$ 1,092.02
Abatements		827.53
Commitment to Collector		5,626.33
Outstanding December 31, 1939		25,789.75
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	\$ 33,335.63	\$ 33,335.63

Sewer Assessments 1937:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 711.97	
Cash		\$ 696.49
Adjustment Entry		15.48
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	\$ 711.97	\$ 711.97

Sewer Assessments 1938:

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 4,715.43	
Added Commitment	15.20	
Adjustment Entry	15.48	
Cash		\$ 1,339.69
Credit to Collector		1,557.87

Abatements		13.34	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,835.21	
	<u>\$ 4,746.11</u>		<u>\$ 4,746.11</u>
Sewer Assessments 1939:			
Commitment	\$ 5,479.74		
Refund	8.34		
Cash		\$ 3,174.42	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		2,313.66	
	<u>\$ 5,488.08</u>		<u>\$ 5,488.08</u>
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 621.77		
Added Commitment	78.00		
Cash		\$ 78.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		621.77	
	<u>\$ 699.77</u>		<u>\$ 699.77</u>
Sewer Assessments Apportioned:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 23,968.47		
Paid in Full		\$ 331.09	
Foreclosure Tax Titles		360.31	
Adjustment Entry		30.30	
Commitment to Collector		5,479.74	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		17,767.03	
	<u>\$ 23,968.47</u>		<u>\$ 23,968.47</u>
Moth Assessments 1937:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 245.36		
Refund	.50		
Cash		\$ 195.92	
Certificate of Tax Takings		49.94	
	<u>\$ 245.86</u>		<u>\$ 245.86</u>
Moth Assessments 1938:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 666.80		
Cash		\$ 424.41	
Credits to Collector		54.61	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		187.78	
	<u>\$ 666.80</u>		<u>\$ 666.80</u>
Moth Assessments 1939:			
Commitment	\$ 1,390.68		
Refund	.50		
Cash		\$ 938.86	

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Abatements		17.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		435.32	
	\$ 1,391.18		\$ 1,391.18
Committed Interest 1937:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 245.06		
Cash		\$ 232.09	
Certificates of Tax Takings		5.54	
Adjustment Entry		7.43	
	\$ 245.06		\$ 245.06
Committed Interest 1938:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 1,302.25		
Added Commitment	10.06		
Adjustment Entry	6.50		
Cash		\$ 763.97	
Credits to Collector		173.31	
Abatements		2.40	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		379.13	
	\$ 1,318.81		\$ 1,318.81
Committed Interest 1939:			
Commitment	\$ 3,170.20		
Refunds	2.89		
Cash		\$ 1,747.47	
Abatements		4.37	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,421.25	
	\$ 3,173.09		\$ 3,173.09
Tax Titles:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 85,323.28		
Tax Titles Taken by Town	10,064.08		
Credits to Collector	19,594.12		
Refunds to Collector	358.56		
Adjustment Entry	259.62		
Cash		\$ 33,147.97	
Transfer of Tax Possessions		1,649.48	
Foreclosed by Town for Park			
Purposes.		136.50	
Adjustment Entries		332.58	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		80,333.13	
	\$115,599.66		\$115,599.66
Tax Title Possessions:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 10,343.49		
Transfer of Tax Liens	1,649.48		

Sewer Assessments Added	360.31	
Land Court Costs Added	99.75	
Sale of Property—		
Grafton Street		\$ 467.51
Factory Field		1,875.60
Wiley Place		397.82
Eustis Avenue		1,376.67
Hawthorne Street		571.35
Outstanding December 31, 1939		7,764.08
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	\$ 12,453.03	\$ 12,453.03
Sale of Real Estate:		
Balance January 1, 1939		\$ 2,930.13
Property Sold—		
Grafton Street		200.00
Factory Field		1,000.00
Wiley Place		250.00
Hawthorne Street		350.00
Eustis Avenue		400.00
Appropriation for Widening		
Centre Street	\$ 4,000.00	
Balance available for 1940	1,130.13	
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	\$ 5,130.13	\$ 5,130.13
Accounts Receivable—School Department:		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 2,525.76	
Commitments	28,030.37	
Cash		\$ 12,158.29
Adjustment Entries		9,702.94
Outstanding December 31, 1939		8,694.90
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	\$ 30,556.13	\$ 30,556.13
Accounts Receivable — Welfare		
Outside Relief:		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 5,553.46	
Commitments	14,224.87	
Cash		\$ 8,410.52
Outstanding December 31, 1939		11,367.81
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	\$ 19,778.33	\$ 19,778.33
Accounts Receivable—Old Age Assistance:		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 616.25	
Commitments	34,600.40	

Adjustment Entry		325.23
Cash		33,377.78
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,513.64
	<u>\$ 35,216.65</u>	<u>\$ 35,216.65</u>
Accounts Receivable—Health Department:		
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 7,627.45	
Commitments	5,448.29	
Cash		\$ 326.00
Adjustment Entries		33.50
Bad Accounts charged off		5,472.69
Outstanding December 31, 1939		7,243.55
	<u>\$ 13,075.74</u>	<u>\$ 13,075.74</u>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
—State Aid:		
Due from State Account of 1938	\$ 1,260.00	
Cash		\$ 1,260.00
Due from State Account of 1939	1,340.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,340.00
	<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,600.00</u>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
—Military Aid:		
Due from State Account of 1938	\$ 407.50	
Cash		\$ 407.50
Due from State Account of 1939	1,130.25	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		1,130.25
	<u>\$ 1,537.75</u>	<u>\$ 1,537.75</u>
Commonwealth of Massachusetts		
—Soldiers' Burials:		
Due from State Account of 1938	\$ 200.00	
Due from State Account of 1939	100.00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939		\$ 300.00
	<u>\$ 300.00</u>	<u>\$ 300.00</u>
State Aid—Highways:		
Allotment from State for Maintenance, 1939	\$ 1,000.00	

Cash		\$	764.80
Outstanding December 31, 1939			235.20
	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
County Aid—Highways:			
Allotment from County for			
Maintenance, 1939	\$ 1,000.00		
Cash		\$	764.80
Outstanding December 31, 1939			235.20
	\$ 1,000.00	\$	1,000.00
Accounts Receivable—Light De-			
partment:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 21,189.50		
Commitments	397,239.19		
Cash		\$330,942.28	
Discounts		64,309.01	
Outstanding December 31, 1939			23,177.40
	\$418,428.69	\$418,428.69	
Water Rates:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 2,162.20		
Commitments	79,765.15		
Cash Refunds	100.10		
Cash		\$ 78,877.42	
Abatements		549.29	
Refunds		100.10	
Outstanding December 31, 1939			2,500.64
	\$ 82,027.45	\$ 82,027.45	
Water Services:			
Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 370.06		
Commitments	3,361.52		
Cash Refunds	1.66		
Cash		\$ 3,092.77	
Abatements		7.45	
Refunds		1.66	
Outstanding December 31, 1939			631.36
	\$ 3,733.24	\$ 3,733.24	
Sewer Connection Deposits:			
Cash Balance January 1, 1939		\$	10.00
Cash Received			3,067.97
Cost of Connections	\$ 2,416.46		
Cash Returned	651.51		
Balance, Cash on Hand De-			
cember 31, 1939	10.00		
	\$ 3,077.97	\$ 3,077.97	

Overlay 1934:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	1.63
Transfer to Overlay Surplus	\$	1.63	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>1.63</u>
		\$	1.63

Overlay 1935:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	1,143.55
Abatement Cancelled			10.20
Abatements	\$	234.39	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus		125.66	
Balance December 31, 1939		793.70	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,153.75</u>
		\$	1,153.75

Overlay 1936:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	1,712.11
Adjustment Entry			.05
Abatements	\$	49.56	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus		300.47	
Balance December 31, 1939		1,362.13	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>1,712.16</u>
		\$	1,712.16

Overlay 1937:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	10,745.83
Abatements	\$	644.42	
Transfer to Overlay Surplus		7,852.92	
Balance December 31, 1939		2,248.49	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>10,745.83</u>
		\$	10,745.83

Overlay 1938:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	12,769.32
Abatements	\$	2,757.37	
Balance December 31, 1939		10,011.95	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>12,769.32</u>
		\$	12,769.32

Overlay 1939:

Commitment		\$	23,406.83
Abatement Cancelled			2.00
Abatements	\$	12,477.51	
Balance December 31, 1939		10,931.32	
		<u>\$</u>	<u>23,408.83</u>
		\$	23,408.83

Overlay Surplus-Reserve Fund:

Balance January 1, 1939		\$	10,383.09
Transfer to Reserve Fund	\$	10,000.00	
Transfer from Reserve Fund			7,702.38

Transfer from Overlay 1934-35-36-37		8,280.68
Balance December 31, 1939	16,366.15	
	<u>\$ 26,366.15</u>	<u>\$ 26,366.15</u>
Excess and Deficiency:		
Balance January 1, 1939		\$139,301.86
Tax Title Redemptions		33,113.34
Adjustment Entries Tax Titles		332.58
Refunds 1938 Payrolls		15.73
Excess Revenue for 1939		32,418.43
Free Cash to Revenue	\$ 45,000.00	
Credits to Collector	21,796.14	
Certificates of Tax Takings	5,089.59	
Refunds Betterments Unapportioned	1,261.88	
Adjustment Entries Tax Titles	583.55	
Balance December 31, 1939	131,450.78	
	<u>\$205,181.94</u>	<u>\$205,181.94</u>

Trust Fund Account

Cash on Hand January 1, 1939	\$ 51,701.60
Funds Set Up in 1939	2,405.00
Interest for 1939	1,315.93
Interest transferred to Library	\$ 336.92
Interest transferred to Park Department	75.48
Payments 1939	1,093.21
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1939	53,916.92
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	\$ 55,422.53

ANALYSIS

NAME OF FUND	Trust Fund	Accumulated Interest	Interest for 1939	Payments or Transfers 1939	Funds and Interest Dec. 31, 1939
Total of all funds as reported Jan. 1, 1939	\$ 46,805.37	\$ 4,896.23	\$ 1,310.13	\$ 1,505.61	\$ 51,506.12
For details of funds prior to 1939, see Treasurer's Report:					
New funds set up in 1939					
Perpetual Care Cemetery Funds:					
Margaret Alexander	10.00		.04		10.04
Bertha M. Baker	20.00		.08		20.08
Richard Bolton	20.00		.13		20.13
William Broussard	50.00				50.00
Johanna Buckman	50.00				50.00
James J. Burns	10.00				10.00
Charles C. Carroll Estate	20.00				20.00
John L. Clark	50.00		.10		50.10

John E. Classen	50.00	.10	50.10
Ernest E. Climsonson	50.00	.21	50.21
Alfonso Confalone	20.00		20.00
James Costuies	10.00	.10	10.10
Patrick Cowley	50.00		50.00
Carmine D'Ambrosia	75.00		75.00
Raleigh B. Daniels	50.00	.13	50.00
Frank Doucette	20.00	.42	20.13
Ruth E. Doucette	50.00	.04	50.42
John Evans	10.00	.10	10.04
Daniel Flynn	50.00		50.10
Charles T. George	50.00		50.00
Eleanor M. Gerrior	50.00		50.00
Lewis P. Gove	50.00		50.00
James M. Gray	50.00	.10	50.00
Michael O. Halloran	20.00		50.10
Percy Hatfield	50.00		20.00
James H. Hillsgrave	50.00		50.00
Henrietta Hollander	20.00	.21	50.00
Henry J. Holmes	50.00	.21	20.21
Ella R. Howe	10.00		50.21
Andrew Jeffery	50.00	.52	10.00
Charles J. Klapes	75.00		50.52
Gabryel Kursnierz	20.00	.04	75.00
John A. Landry	50.00	.42	20.04
Mary Lynch	30.00	.06	50.42
Louis P. Marche	50.00		30.06
Roy Messenger	10.00	.10	50.00
Mary C. Mirabito	50.00		10.10
			50.00

1939 Indebtedness Account

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$481,000.00
Borrowed 1939	55,000.00
Payments 1939	\$138,000.00
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1939	398,000.00
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	\$536,000.00
	\$536,000.00

RECAPITULATION

Sewers	\$103,000.00
Schools	102,000.00
Water	138,000.00
Light	39,000.00
Street	16,000.00
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	\$398,000.00

INDEBTEDNESS ACCOUNT — DUE 1940 to 1950 INCLUSIVE

Loans	Outstanding		Due													
	Dec. 31, 1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952	1953	1954
Sewer Loan-First Issue	\$ 10,000	\$10,000	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Sewer Loan 1924	10,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000				
Sewer Loan 1925	11,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000				
Sewer Loan 1926	16,000	8,000	8,000													
Sewer Loan 1929	20,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000										
Sewer Loan 1937	36,000	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500	4,500							
Montrose School Loan 1930	4,000	4,000														
High School Loan 1921 First Issue	15,000	7,500	7,500													
High School Loan 1922 Second Issue	30,000	10,000	10,000	10,000												
High School Loan 1922 Third Issue	15,000	5,000	5,000	5,000												
Greenwood School Loan 1923	38,000	9,500	9,500	9,500	9,500											
Street Loan 1937	16,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000							
Water Loan 1923	4,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000											
Water Loan 1925	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000										
Water Loan 1927	64,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000							
Water Loan 1930	10,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	1,000	1,000									
Water Mains Loan 1939	50,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	2,000
Water Mains Ext. Loan 1939	5,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000										
Light Dept. Loan 1920	1,000	1,000														
Light Dept. Loan 1922	6,000	2,000	2,000	2,000												
Light Dept. Loan 1923 First Issue	10,000	2,500	2,500	2,500	2,500											
Light Dept. Loan 1923 Second Issue	6,000	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500											
Light Dept. Loan 1924	10,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000	2,000										
Light Dept. Loan 1925	6,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1 000									
	\$398,000	\$93,500	\$78,500	\$63,000	\$46,000	\$30,500	\$22,500	\$19,500	\$19,500	\$5,000	\$5,000	\$4,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$3,000	\$2,000

TOWN ACCOUNTANT

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Frances Morris	50.00	.52	50.52
Peter Y. Myhre	50.00		50.00
Bessie Patorgias	10.00		10.00
Joseph Payro	70.00		70.00
Ellen M. Phelan	20.00	.08	20.08
Alexander Pierni	10.00		10.00
Thomas P. Powers	20.00		20.00
Lynan L. Prescott	10.00	.02	10.02
Joseph Puleo	50.00	.42	50.42
Louis Ranelli	20.00		20.00
Sarah Richardson	20.00	.04	20.04
Carrie A. Robinson	10.00	.02	10.02
Franzo Sampieri	20.00		20.00
Mary A. Saulnier	20.00	.17	20.17
James A. Simms	50.00		50.00
Josephine Sliwa	20.00		20.00
Ella Smith	50.00	.10	50.10
John Sousa	25.00		25.00
Willard A. Stewart	50.00	.31	50.31
Raffaele Storti	50.00	.21	50.21
Charles Sullivan	50.00		50.00
Charles Swanson	10.00	.08	10.08
Anne Sweeney	20.00	.04	20.04
Albert W. Torrey	20.00	.13	20.13
Louis Tucker	50.00	.42	50.42
Abbie C. Underwood and Grace S. Richardson	50.00		50.00
Harry W. White	100.00		100.00
Lillian White	20.00	.13	20.13
Richard Whittington—addition to fund	10.00		10.00
Percy Young	50.00		50.00
	<u>\$ 49,210.37</u>	<u>\$ 1,315.93</u>	<u>\$ 53,916.92</u>
		<u>\$ 4,896.23</u>	<u>\$ 1,505.61</u>

Appropriation Accounts 1939

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TOWN OF WAKEFIELD

	Bonds Issued	Appro- priations	Additions	Expended	Balances
GENERAL GOVERNMENT					
Moderator	\$	25.00		\$ 25.00	
Selectmen—Salaries of Board		500.00		445.00	\$ 55.00
Selectmen's Dept.—Salary of Clerk		475.00		475.00	
Selectmen's Dept.—Other Expenses		1,205.00	R\$ 25.00	1,221.07	8.93
Accounting Dept.—Salary of Accountant		2,650.00		2,650.00	
Accounting Dept.—Salary of Clerk		910.00		905.00	5.00
Accounting Dept.—Other Expenses		290.00		281.97	8.03
Treasurer's Salary		1,000.00		1,000.00	
Treasurer's Dept.—Salary of Paymaster		410.00		410.00	
Treasurer's Dept.—Other Expenses		1,100.00	A 19.50	760.39	359.11
Collector's Salary		1,595.00		1,595.00	
Collector's Dept.—Salaries of Clerks		1,800.00		1,750.00	50.00
Collector's Dept.—Other Expenses		1,600.00		1,590.66	9.34
Assessors—Salaries of Board		2,900.00		2,900.00	
Assessors' Dept.—Salaries of Clerks		4,004.00		4,004.00	
Assessors' Dept.—Other Expenses		846.00	A .30	801.01	45.29
Legal Dept.—Salary of Town Counsel		1,100.00		1,100.00	
Legal Dept.—Other Expenses		500.00		150.08	349.92
Town Clerk's Salary		2,000.00		2,000.00	
Town Clerk—Department Expenses		863.00	R 30.00	883.26	9.74
Vital Statistics		75.00		59.75	15.25
Election and Registration—Salaries of Registrars		425.00		423.61	1.39
Election and Registration—Other Expenses		2,075.00	R 200.00	2,273.88	1.12
Town Hall—Janitor's Salaries		2,696.00		2,670.01	25.99

Town Hall—Other Expenses	2,504.00	B	130.00		
		A	3.00		
		R	65.00	2,688.89	13.11
Lafayette Bldg. Maintenance—Janitor's Salary	1,350.00	A	.30	1,342.00	8.30
Lafayette Bldg. Maintenance—Other Expenses	1,275.00	B	103.84	1,368.14	10.70
Lafayette Bldg. Equipment		B	236.58	220.62	15.96
	\$ 36,173.00	\$	813.52	\$ 35,994.34	\$ 992.18

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.—Salary of the Chief	\$ 3,000.00			\$ 3,000.00	
Police Dept.—Salary of Lieutenant	2,600.00	B\$	100.00	2,700.00	
Police Dept.—Salaries of Sergeants	4,800.00			4,800.00	
Police Dept.—Salaries of Regular Patrolmen	23,375.50			23,298.10	77.40
Police Dept.—Pension Gervase V. Stanley	1,095.00			1,095.00	
Police Dept.—Other Expenses	5,500.00	A	3.00		
		R	55.00	5,556.26	1.74
Fire Dept.—Salary of Chief	2,700.00			2,700.00	
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Captains	4,800.00			4,800.00	
Fire Dept.—Salary of Lieutenant	2,275.00			2,275.00	
Fire Dept.—Salaries of Regular Firemen	21,900.00			21,900.00	
Fire Dept.—Other Expenses	7,700.00			7,698.27	1.73
Hydrant Rental	9,000.00			9,000.00	
Moth Dept.—Salary of Superintendent	2,300.00			2,300.00	
Moth Dept.—Wages of Other Employees	3,800.00			3,796.89	3.11
Moth Dept.—Other Expenses	1,600.00	R	200.00	1,789.29	10.71
Building Inspector's Salary	1,000.00			1,000.00	
Building Inspector—Use of Auto	150.00			150.00	
Building Inspector—Other Expenses	50.00			46.71	3.29
Sealer Weights and Measures—Salary	650.00			650.00	

Sealer Weights and Measures—Use of Truck	200.00	200.00	200.00	14.74
Sealer Weights and Measures—Other Expenses	50.00	50.00	35.26	
Dog Officer's Salary	600.00	600.00	600.00	
Animal Inspector's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Forest Warden	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Wire Inspector's Salary	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Compensation Account	1,500.00	1,500.00	687.29	812.71
Compensation Account—Unpaid Bills 1938	79.32	79.32	79.32	
	<u>\$101,474.82</u>	<u>\$ 358.00</u>	<u>\$100,907.39</u>	<u>\$ 925.43</u>

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Dept.—Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00	\$ 272.22	\$ 27.78
Health Dept.—Salaries of Agent	600.00	550.00	50.00
Health Dept.—Salary of Nurse	1,560.00	1,560.00	
Health Dept.—Salary of Milk Inspector	500.00	500.00	
Health Dept.—Salary of Plumbing Inspector	700.00	599.98	100.02
Health Dept.—Salary of Plumbing Inspector	9,095.00	8,341.03	753.97
Health Dept.—Other Expenses	1,100.00	1,093.42	6.58
Care of Dumps	4,800.00	4,800.00	
Garbage Collection	288.45	288.45	
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Supt.'s Salary	255.00	255.00	
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Salaries of Clerks	50.00	50.00	
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Salary of Paymaster	6,200.00	6,058.33	141.67
Sewer Dept. Maintenance—Other Expenses	2,500.00	2,106.22	393.78
Sewer Connections		B\$ 3,552.48	1,857.89
Sewer Construction Crystal Lake Park			
	<u>\$ 27,948.45</u>	<u>\$ 3,552.48</u>	<u>\$ 28,169.24</u>
			<u>\$ 3,331.69</u>

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

General Highways:

Salary of Superintendent

\$ 3,000.00

\$ 3,000.00

Salary of Assistant Superintendent	2,000.00			2,000.00	
Salary of Timekeeper	1,800.00			1,793.25	\$ 6.75
Salary of Clerk	1,170.00			1,170.00	
Other Expenses	39,000.00	A\$	358.73		
		B	534.41	39,521.55	371.59
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance—1939	1,000.00	L	2,000.00	2,989.32	10.68
Chapter 90 Highway Maintenance—1938		C	1,992.88	1,989.32	3.56
Chapter 90 North Avenue Construction—1938		C	8,691.82		
		R	298.96	8,990.78	
Chapter 90 Green Street Construction—1938		C	448.74	448.74	
Chapter 500 Highway Fund		B	538.34	538.34	
Centre Street re-location	\$ 4,000.00			4,000.00	
	\$ 51,970.00		\$ 14,863.88	\$ 66,441.30	\$ 392.58

FEDERAL PROJECTS

W. P. A. Projects—Town Funds General	\$ 18,000.00	R\$	19,800.00		
		A	14.10	\$ 37,191.04	\$ 623.06
W. P. A. Projects—Town Funds Playgrounds	4,500.00			4,484.29	15.71
W. P. A. Projects—Town Funds Bath House	3,200.00			2,958.98	241.02
W. P. A. Projects—Town Funds Loan		B	3,361.64	3,361.64	
	\$ 25,700.00		\$ 23,175.74	\$ 47,995.95	\$ 879.79

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

Welfare Dept.—Salaries of Board	\$ 500.00			\$ 494.52	\$ 5.48
Welfare Dept.—Outside Relief	45,000.00	A\$	146.62	40,773.37	4,373.25
Welfare Dept. Outside Relief Administration:					
Salaries of Agent and Clerks	3,500.00			3,377.01	122.99
Other Expenses	450.00			382.99	67.01
Welfare Dept.—Aid to Dependent Children	15,000.00	A	35.00	14,396.50	638.50

Welfare Dept.—Aid to Dependent Children Adm.:				
Salaries of Agent and Clerks	424.00			424.00
Other Expenses	76.00			76.00
Welfare Dept. Outside Relief Unpaid Bills:				
1936	215.57			215.57
1937	5,763.49	A	24.00	5,763.49
1938	1,371.16	A	746.52	2,101.97
Welfare Loan		B	7,352.04	7,352.04
Aid to Dependent Children Federal Funds		F	4,208.78	1,343.00
Aid to Dependent Children Administration Federal Funds		F		
			440.58	195.14
Old Age Assistance	55,226.00	A	400.00	55,626.00
Old Age Assistance Administration:				
Salary of Investigator	1,304.00			1,300.00
Use of Auto	240.00			240.00
Other Expenses		R	100.00	94.65
Old Age Assistance Federal Funds		F	45,997.37	
		A	640.53	39,831.92
		F	1,431.14	1,330.81
Old Age Assistance Administration Federal Funds				
Old Age Assistance—Unpaid Bills 1938	523.84			523.84
Infirmary—Salary of Superintendent	1,080.00			1,080.00
Infirmary—Wages of Other Employees	1,250.00	R	48.66	1,298.66
Infirmary—Other Expenses	7,000.00	R	250.00	7,244.80
Infirmary—Unpaid Bills 1937	12.25			12.25
State Aid	1,400.00	A	10.00	1,350.00
Military Aid	1,000.00	A	85.00	
		R	1,500.00	2,345.50
Soldiers' Relief	21,000.00	A	257.30	
		R	2,500.00	23,356.87
				400.43

Soldiers' Relief—Unpaid Bills 1938	561.58		561.58	
Soldiers' Relief Agent—Salary	500.00		500.00	
Soldiers' Relief Investigation		R	200.00	200.00
	<u>\$163,397.89</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>66,373.54</u>	<u>\$ 16,178.95</u>
EDUCATION				
School Dept.—Salaries	\$239,000.00	A\$	45.20	\$ 1,442.37
"Smith Hughes" Fund		B	166.01	70.14
"George Reid" Fund		B	8.41	8.41
School Dept.—Other Expenses	38,000.00			37,392.73
Trade School	3,400.00			2,479.01
High School Alterations	5,000.00			4,992.16
Library Salaries	13,500.00			13,499.86
Library—Other Expenses	5,000.00	A	67.10	.14
		D	1,790.18	
		T	3,493.23	9,889.65
	<u>\$303,900.00</u>	<u>\$</u>	<u>5,570.13</u>	<u>\$ 3,535.34</u>
RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED				
Park and Cemetery Depts.—Salaries of Board	\$ 200.00		\$ 200.00	
Park Dept.—Superintendent's Salary	1,540.00		1,505.00	\$ 35.00
Park Dept.—Wages of Other Employees	1,060.00		1,040.50	19.50
Park Dept.—Other Expenses	2,200.00	T\$	75.48	2,236.26
Cemetery Dept.—Superintendent's Salary	1,200.00		1,197.00	3.00
Cemetery Dept.—Wages of Other Employees	900.00		900.00	
Cemetery Dept.—Other Expenses	400.00		399.57	.43
Cemetery Dept.—Unpaid Bills 1938	77.52		77.52	
Cemetery Special Fund	450.00	G	448.09	1.91
Miscellaneous Account	500.00		325.05	174.95

Street Lights	20,000.00			20,000.00	
Fire Alarm, Police Signal, Traffic Lights	2,200.00			2,200.00	
Rifle Range—Company E	550.00			467.24	82.76
Rifle Range—Medical Company	75.00			74.98	.02
Recreation Commission	1,200.00			1,191.81	8.19
Fire Insurance	4,700.00			4,505.91	194.09
Lake Quannapowitt	500.00			234.01	265.99
Planning Board	50.00			37.50	12.50
Board of Appeal	75.00	R	25.00	93.73	6.27
Aid to Visiting Nurse Association	500.00			500.00	
Memorial Day—Veterans' Organizations	750.00			730.17	19.83
Armistice Day—American Legion	50.00			45.00	5.00
Pension Frank H. Robinson		B	164.25	711.78	
	985.50			230.00	207.97
Middlesex County Hospital Tax	9,826.27		H	9,826.27	
War Veterans' Portraits	100.00				100.00
Contributory Retirement Funds—Pensions	18,307.00			18,307.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Interest Deficiency	170.00			170.00	
Contributory Retirement Funds—Administrative Expense	782.00			782.00	
Reserve Fund	O 33,000.00			25,297.62	7,702.38
	\$102,348.29	\$	264.73	\$ 93,734.01	\$ 8,879.01

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES

Water Dept.—Salaries of Board	\$ 300.00			\$ 300.00	
Water Dept.—Maintenance:					
Superintendent's Salary	2,711.55			2,711.55	
Salaries of Clerks	2,400.00			2,377.75	\$ 22.25
Salary of Collector-Paymaster	500.00			500.00	
Other Expenses	55,442.70			54,598.45	844.25

Water Bonds	14,000.00			14,000.00	
Water Interest	3,631.25			3,631.25	
Water Construction:					
Water Mains—Relaying	\$ 50,000.00			50,000.00	
Water Mains—Extensions	5,000.00			3,229.12	1,770.88
	<u>\$ 55,000.00</u>			<u>\$131,348.12</u>	<u>\$ 2,637.38</u>
INTEREST AND MATURING DEBT					
Interest	\$ 12,000.00	I\$	27.78	\$ 11,112.45	\$ 915.33
Maturing Debt	<u>114,000.00</u>			<u>114,000.00</u>	
Grand Totals	\$ 55,000.00		\$ 27.78	\$125,112.45	\$ 915.33
	<u>\$ 55,000.00</u>		<u>\$114,999.80</u>	<u>\$1,149,230.07</u>	<u>\$ 38,667.68</u>

A—Refunds.

B—Appropriation Balances available.

C—Received from County and State.

D—Dog Licenses.

F—From Federal Government.

G—From Sale of Graves and Lots.

H—Appropriated to Town Hall and Police Salaries

I—Accrued Interest on Bonds Issued.

L—From Loans Anticipation Highway Reimbursements

O—Transfer from Overlay Surplus, \$10,000.00.

R—From Reserve Fund.

S—From Sale of Real Estate Fund.

T—Income from Trust Funds.

Sewer Assessments 1938	\$ 1,835.21	
Sewer Assessments 1939	2,313.66	\$ 4,148.87
Moth Assessments 1938	\$ 187.78	
Moth Assessments 1939	435.32	
Sewer Assessments Not Apportioned		\$ 623.10
Betterment Assessments Not Apportioned		621.77
Committed Interest 1938	\$ 379.13	1,273.70
Committed Interest 1939	1,421.25	
Tax Collector's Petty Cash		1,800.38
Tax Titles		100.00
		80,333.13
Accounts Receivable:		
School Department	\$ 8,694.90	
Welfare Department—Outside Relief	\$ 11,367.81	
Welfare Department—Old Age Assist.	1,513.64	
Health Department	7,243.55	
State Aid—Commonwealth of Mass.	1,340.00	
Military Aid—Commonwealth of Mass.	1,130.25	
Soldiers' Burials — Commonwealth of Mass.	300.00	
State Aid—Highways	235.20	
County Aid—Highways	235.20	
Water Rates	2,500.64	
Water Services	631.36	
Light Department Bills	23,177.40	

Sewer Assessments Apportioned	17,767.03	Sewer Assessments Apportioned:	
		Due in 1940	\$ 4,569.53
		Due in 1941	3,678.84
		Due in 1942	2,361.11
		Due in 1943	1,954.44
		Due in 1944	1,919.60
		Due in 1945	1,129.11
		Due in 1946	1,115.84
		Due in 1947	1,038.56
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			\$ 17,767.03
Betterment Assessments Apportioned	\$ 25,789.75	Betterment Assessments Apportioned:	
		Due in 1940	\$ 4,455.06
		Due in 1941	3,677.70
		Due in 1942	3,411.83
		Due in 1943	3,351.16
		Due in 1944	3,030.03
		Due in 1945	2,911.92
		Due in 1946	2,245.86
		Due in 1947	1,989.66
		Due in 1948	716.53
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			\$ 25,789.75
Tax Title Possessions	\$ 7,764.08	Tax Title Possessions Revenue	\$ 7,764.08
		Sale of Real Estate	1,130.13
		Sale of Lots and Graves—Cemetery	3,384.00

Balances Appropriated or Available —	
Forward to 1940:	
Foreclosure of Tax Titles \$	124.71
Lafayette Bldg. Equip.	15.96
Highway Maint. Chap. 90	10.68
W. P. A. General Funds	623.06
W. P. A. Playgrounds	15.71
W. P. A. Bath House	241.02
Old Age Assist. U. S. Grant	6,805.98
O. A. A. Adm. U. S. Grant	100.33
Aid to Dependent Children	
U. S. Grant	2,865.78
A. D. C. Adm. U. S. Grant	245.44
Soldiers' Relief Investiga-	
tion	200.00
Smith - Hughes Fund —	
School	95.87
Plans for Intermed. School	100.68
War Veterans' Portraits	100.00
Willard Donnell Trust —	
Welfare	247.01
Antonio Muccio—Payment	
on account of injuries	1,770.17
Investigating Committee—	
Welfare Department	197.00
Additional Land — Water	
Street Playground	100.00
Light Dept. — Operation	
Account	29,565.41

SUPPLEMENTARY BALANCE SHEET

GUARANTEE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT—LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1939		
Received as Deposits	\$ 41,145.17 Payments 9,041.65 Cash on Hand December 31, 1939	\$ 5,924.04 44,262.78
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 50,186.82	\$ 50,186.82

BONDED DEBT ACCOUNT

Bonded Debt December 31, 1939	\$398,000.00 Sewer Department School Department Water Department Light Department Highway Department	\$103,000.00 102,000.00 138,000.00 39,000.00 16,000.00
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$398,000.00	\$398,000.00

TRUST FUND ACCOUNT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1939		
New Funds 1939	\$ 51,701.60	\$ 336.92
Interest 1939	2,405.00	75.48
	1,315.93	1,093.21
		53,916.92
	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	\$ 55,422.53	\$ 55,422.53

RETIREMENT SYSTEM FUNDS—CASH AND SECURITIES

Balance, January 1, 1939	\$ 30,748.39	Payments:	
Transfers from Payroll Deductions	10,974.05	Pensions and Annuities	\$ 13,373.10
Received from Town Appropriation:		Administrative Expense	806.20
For Pensions	\$ 18,477.00	Refunds Members Deductions	691.19
For Expense Fund	782.00	Balance December 31, 1939	46,794.19
Interest and Dividends on Investments	<u>\$ 19,259.00</u>		
	683.24		
	<u>\$ 61,664.68</u>		
			\$ 61,664.68

The accounts of the Treasurer have been examined and found to be in agreement with the Accountant's books.

Cash balances have been verified and found to be on deposit as follows:

General Funds:

Wakefield Trust Company	\$173,591.07
Second Natl. Bank of Boston	100,000.00
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Total December 31, 1939	\$273,591.07

Trust and Investment Funds have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Deposit Books.

Funds of the Contributory Retirement System have been checked by examination of Savings Bank Deposit Books, Stock Certificates, and statement of Wakefield Trust Company covering checking accounts and found to be in agreement with the Town Accountant's books and report of the Retirement Board, such amount being distributed as follows:

Wakefield Savings Bank	\$ 29,898.73
Wakefield Trust Company—Savings Department	10,215.56
Wakefield Trust Company — Checking Account	301.79
100 Shares National Shawmut Bank (present dividend \$1.00) purchase price	2,287.50
100 Shares First National Bank of Boston (present dividend \$2.00) purchase price	3,900.00
Check for Payroll Deductions De- cember 30th, in hands of the Treasurer, not deposited un- til January	190.61
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Total Funds December 31, 1939	\$ 46,794.19

All permanent and temporary loans cancelled during the year by the Treasurer have been examined and found to be as reported.

On October first auditors from the State Division of Accounts started an examination of the accounts and records of the town and this audit, being the first since 1935, is still in progress at the close of the year.

I take this opportunity to express my appreciation to the Honorable Board of Selectmen and all other town officers and employees co-operating and assisting in the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. COX,
Town Accountant.

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